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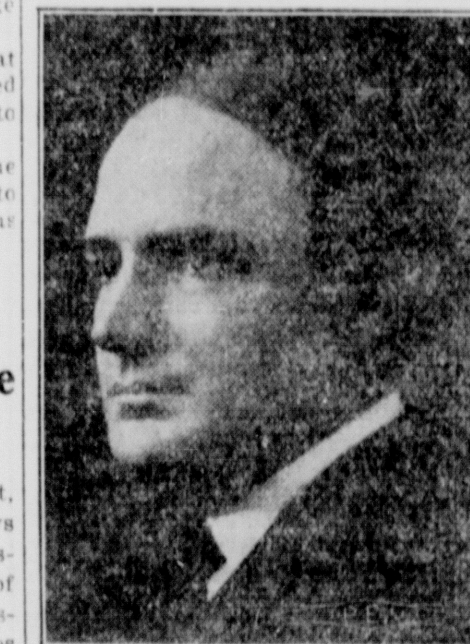
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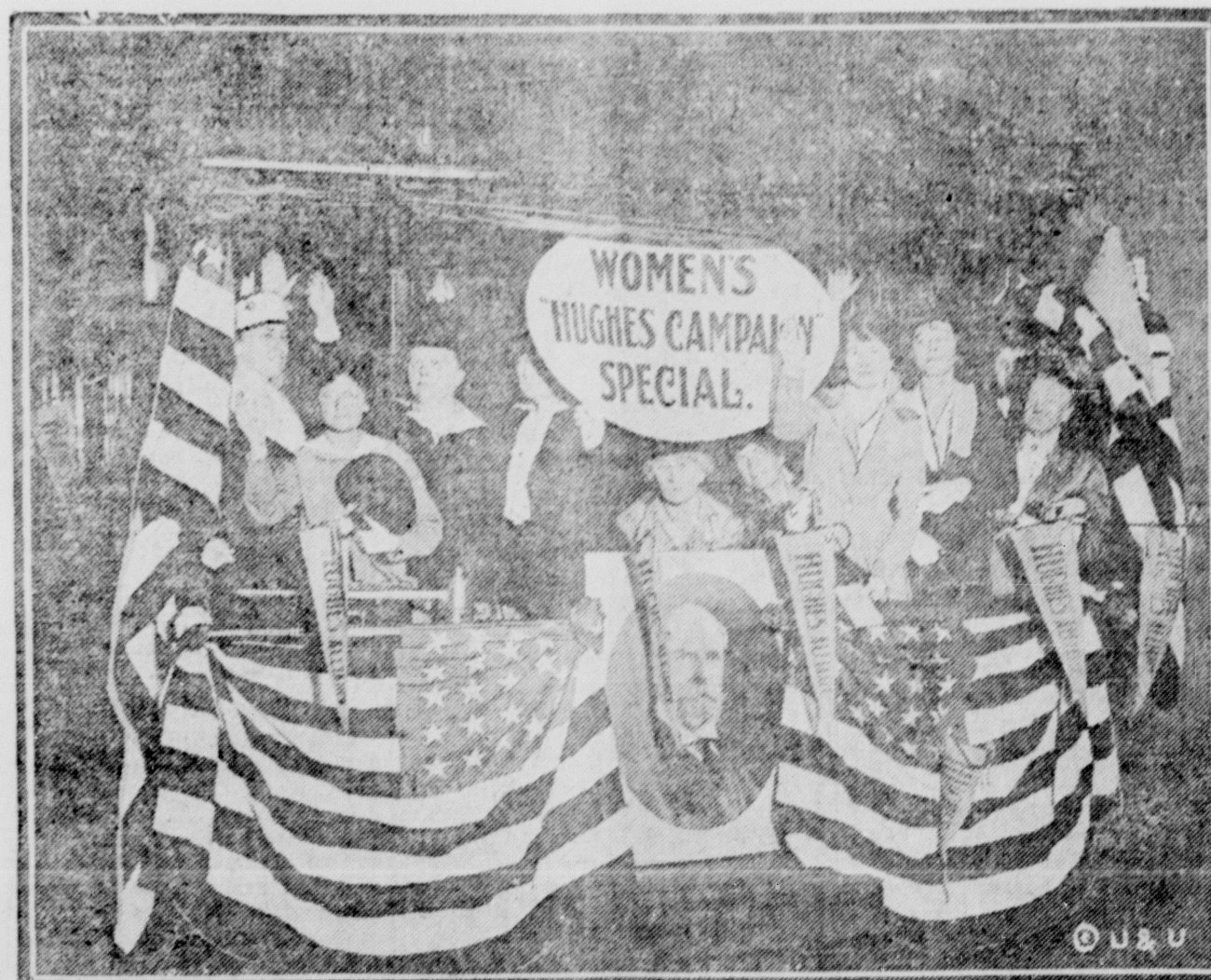
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If sufficient men have been sent
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the Dobrudja-Bulgarian frontier to-
ward Varna, not alone would the seaport
be in danger, but the move would
constitute a serious menace toward
the isolation of the German, Bulgarian
and Turkish forces operating against
the Russians to the north.

Simultaneously with the announce-
ment of the crossing of the Danube,
comes a report from Bucharest that a
fresh attack along the entire front in
Dobrudja has resulted in the defeat
of the center and right flanks of the
troops of the Central powers.

In Transylvania the Roumanians on
both sides of the great Kukul river
have advanced against the Teutonic
allies.

Westward, in the vicinity of Orsova
and near Petroseny, however, the Aus-
tro-Hungarians have captured posi-
tions from the Roumanians.

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The fighting in Galicia, with Lem-
berg the stake, has resulted in suc-
cesses for the Teutonic allies north-
west of the Galician capital and for
the Russians in the southeast.

On the Brody-Sloboch road the Teu-
tons recaptured the ground lost last
Saturday, according to both Berlin
and Vienna, and made prisoners 2,300
Russians, while in the Nagayevka and
Zlots Lpa sectors the Russians re-
pulsed vicious attacks of the Teutons,
inflicting heavy casualties and captur-
ing 1,600 men.

In the Lutsk region of Volhynia,
northwest of Svienslusk, a Russian at-
tack was repulsed.

On the front in France the Germans
at Eaucourt l'Abbaye in force fight-
ing regained a footing in some of the
buildings of that town, but west of
Gueudecourt and east of Concreffette
the British improved their positions.

On the part of the line held by the
French the men of General Foch made
progress east of Bouchavesnes and re-
pulsed an attack south of the Somme
in the region of Vermandovillers.

**GREEK-ALLY PACT
NEARS COMPLETION**

Athens, Oct. 3.—Negotiations be-
tween Greece and the entente powers
are believed in circles close to King

**Constantine to be nearing completion,
and it is even asserted in some quar-
ters a military accord has been reach-
ed already, but is being kept secret
pending the arrangement of details as
in the case of Roumania.**

The refusal of the entente to recog-
nize the Kalaropoulos ministry has
been hampering the negotiations and
helping to confuse the situation.

The negotiations of the entente rep-
resentatives so far have been direct
with King Constantine and have not
been technically official communica-
tions.

WOMEN "ADOPT" SOLDIERS

Winnipeg Church Members to Cheer
Prisoners of Germany.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Women of the
Westminster church of Winnipeg have
"adopted" 200 lonely soldiers, pris-
oners of war in Germany. The soldiers
are Winnipeg and Manitoba boys who
have been captured in the war, and
who have no relatives to send them
food and clothing.

Harvard Men Honored for Bravery.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3.—Twelve
of the thirty-nine members of the
American ambulance service who have
been awarded the Croix de Guerre by
the French government for conspicu-
ous bravery since the beginning of
the European war, are students of
alumni of Harvard university, accord-
ing to statistics compiled here.

\$3,000,000 SHELL CONTRACT

St. Paul Firm Closes Deal With Rus-
sian Government.

St. Paul, Oct. 3.—Munitions con-
tracts with the Russian government
amounting to \$3,000,000 have been
signed by A. F. Osterlind, president
of the Osterlind Printing Press and
Manufacturing company of St. Paul.
Negotiations are under way for the
signing of a contract by Mr. Osterlind
with the British government for \$5,
000,000 worth of munitions.

Plans have been completed and a
lease has been signed by officials of
the company for the use of the old
state prison at Stillwater for a manu-
facturing plant. The lease gives the
company the building and grounds free
of rent or taxes for a period of eight
years.

The munition contracts call for the
manufacture of 3-inch shell casings
for the Russian government and 3.2
inch shell casings for the British.

CHILD MAY FREE SUSPECT

Furnishes Alibi for Men Charged With
Murder.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3.—A twelve-
year-old girl, Dorothy Fox, was the
chief witness for the defense here in
the trial of Albert P. Roper, charged
with the murder of his father, Albert
Roper, a florist.

On the night of March 1, she said,
when the elder Roper was beaten to
death and robbed, young Roper was at
the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie
Fox, in the Roxbury district of Bos-
ton, and did not leave the house, she
said, until 11 p. m.

According to testimony brought out
previously the murder was committed
shortly after 9 p. m.

AUTO THIEF IS KILLED

Machine Stolen in Minneapolis Is
Wrecked at Madelia.

Madelia, Minn., Oct. 3.—Theft of an
automobile in Minneapolis ended dis-
astrously for two men near here when
a runabout, in making a turn, skidded
and tipped over. One man was killed
and the other, escaping unhurt, was ar-
rested at St. James and is being held
for the Minneapolis police.

W. A. Carling was killed and J. Mel-
vin captured.

When Melvin was taken he gave his
name and that of his companion, but
refused to give their place of resi-
dence.

He said they stole the car from in
front of a Minneapolis hotel.

**MILK PROBE ORDERED
IN EMPIRE STATE**

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—A sweeping
investigation of the milk situation in
the state, with a view to applying a
remedy, was ordered by Attorney Gen-
eral Woodbury. He announced applica-
tion for the appointment of a nonpar-
tisan referee to take testimony will be
made.

The investigation was authorized
after receipt of complaints by milk
dealers and producing farmers alleg-
ing conspiracies in restraint of the
milk trade. Each side accuses the
other.

New York Shortage Acute.

New York, Oct. 3.—In the face of a
serious milk shortage here because of
the controversy between the Dairy-
men's league and individual distribu-
tors, Health Commissioner Emerson
declared emphatically there would be
no relaxation in the rigid inspection of
the supply.

Dr. Emerson declared reports re-
ceived from inspectors for his depart-
ment indicated about 75 per cent of
the normal supply was received. Mr.
Dillon asserted that the shortage
would become more acute as the week
advanced.

CHICAGO HAS NEW INQUIRY

Federal, State and City Officials Inves-
tigating Handbook Men.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Federal, state and
city inquiries into the activities of
handbook men and other gambling or-
ganizations which may lead to many
other cities were under way here as
the result of revelations made in fed-
eral court last Saturday during a hear-
ing concerning the bonds of members
of the alleged band of Mann and black-
mailers.

Among those summoned to appear
before Federal Judge Landis were
Mont Tennes, alleged head of the
bookmakers; Will Tennes, his brother,
and partner; John Murdock, man-
ager of a racing news bureau; B. E.
Sunny, president of the Chicago Tele-
phone company, and F. W. Tracy, vice
president of the Illinois Tunnel com-
pany, which operates automatic tele-
phones.

Another inquiry is being conducted
by State's Attorney Hoyne, and still
another by Chief of Police Healey.

\$4,000,000 WAGE INCREASE

Employees of Swift Company and Oth-
er Plants Benefit.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—More than 2,500
employees of the Swift & Co. plant at
South St. Paul, and a large number
connected with local branches of other
packing firms will receive an in-
crease in pay of 2½ cents an hour, it
was announced at headquarters of the
packing companies here.

The increase was made voluntarily,
it is said. Employees all over the United
States in the operating depart-
ments of Swift & Co., Armour & Co.,
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by, McNeill & Libby will be affected.

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Chicago, Oct. 3.—After tel-
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mandeered automobile and at-
tempted to carry out their
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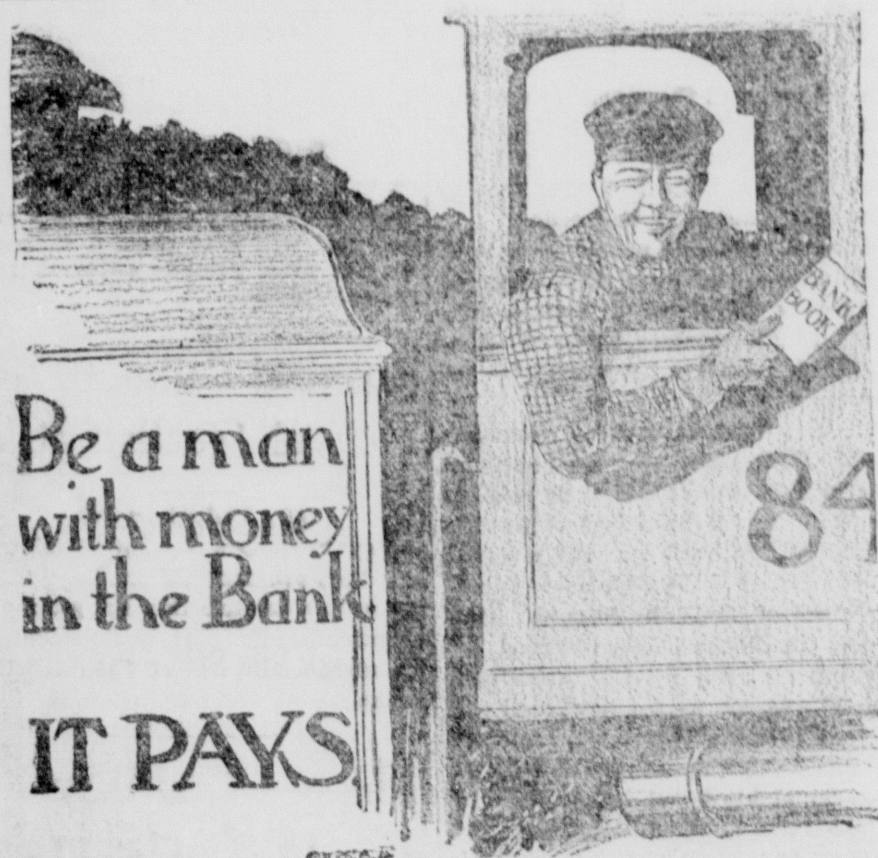
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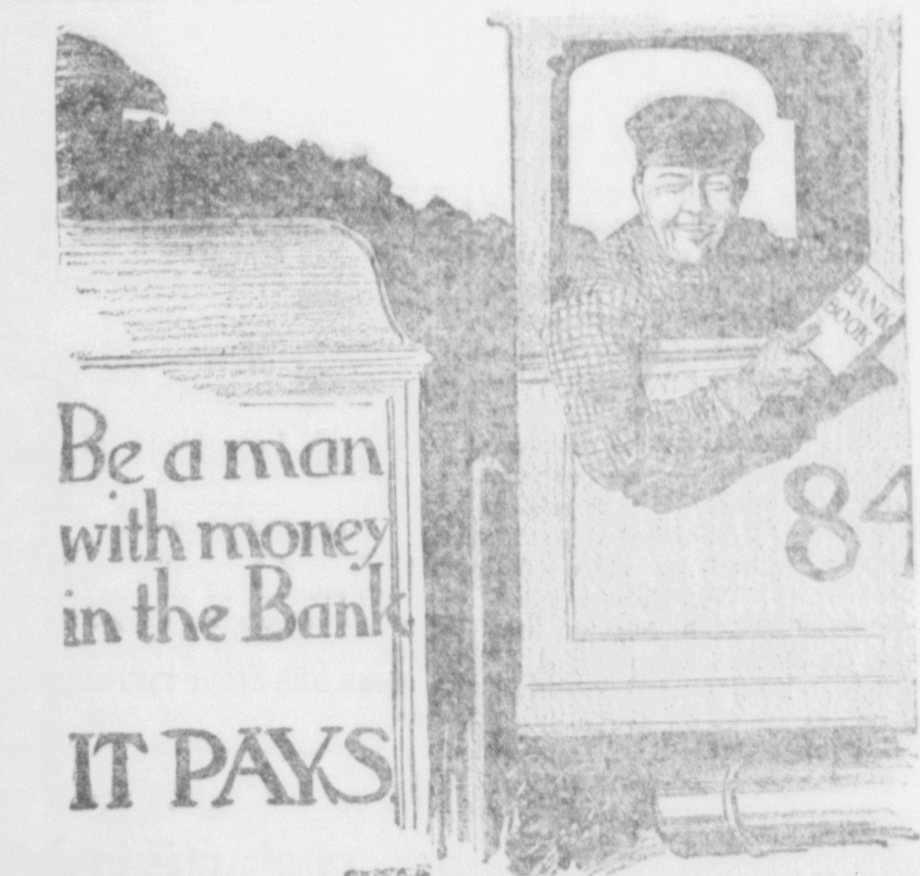
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Ninety miles eastward from Turtukal, which lies at the western extremity of Southern Dobrudja, is Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport on the Black sea.

If sufficient men have been sent across the river and are sent along the Dobrudja-Bulgarian frontier toward Varna, not alone would the seaport be in danger, but the move would constitute a serious menace toward the isolation of the German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces operating against the Russians to the north.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the crossing of the Danube, comes a report from Bucharest that a fresh attack along the entire front in Dobrudja has resulted in the defeat of the center and right flanks of the troops of the Central powers.

In Transylvania the Roumanians on both sides of the great Kukul river have advanced against the Teutonic allies.

Westward, in the vicinity of Orsova and near Petroseny, however, the Austro-Hungarians have captured positions from the Roumanians.

Teutons Win in Galicia.

The fighting in Galicia, with Lemberg the stake, has resulted in successes for the Teutonic allies northwest of the Galician capital and for the Russians in the southeast.

On the Brody-Stroch road the Teutons recaptured the ground lost last Saturday, according to both Berlin and Vienna, and made prisoners 2,500 Russians, while in the Narvya and Zlote Lipa sectors the Russians repulsed vicious attacks of the Teutons, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing 1,500 men.

In the Lutsk region of Volhynia, northwest of Svyetlinsky, a Russian attack was repulsed.

On the front in France the Germans at Beaumont l'Abbaye in fierce fighting regained a footing in some of the buildings of that town, but west of Guendecourt and east of Courcellette the British improved their positions.

On the part of the line held by the French the men of General Foch made progress east of Bouchavesnes and repulsed an attack south of the Somme in the region of Vermandovillers.

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Athens, Oct. 3.—Negotiations between Greece and the entente powers are believed in circles close to King

Constantine to be nearing completion, and it is even asserted in some quarters a military accord has been reached already, but is being kept secret pending the arrangement of details as in the case of Roumania.

The refusal of the entente to recognize the Kallagieropoulos ministry has been hampering the negotiations and helping to confuse the situation.

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Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Women of the Westminster church of Winnipeg have "adopted" 200 lonely soldiers, prisoners of war in Germany. The soldiers are Winnipeg and Manitoba boys who have been captured in the war, and who have no relatives to send them food and clothing.

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Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3.—Twelve of the thirty-nine members of the American ambulance service who have been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government for conspicuous bravery since the beginning of the European war, are students of alumni of Harvard university, according to statistics compiled here.

\$3,000,000 SHELL CONTRACT

St. Paul Firm Closes Deal With Russian Government.

St. Paul, Oct. 3.—Munitions contracts with the Russian government amounting to \$3,000,000 have been signed by A. F. Osterlind, president of the Osterlind Printing Press and Manufacturing company of St. Paul. Negotiations are under way for the signing of a contract by Mr. Osterlind with the British government for \$5,000,000 worth of munitions.

Plans have been completed and a lease has been started by officials of the company for the use of the old state prison at Stillwater for a manufacturing plant. The lease gives the company the building and grounds free of rent or taxes for a period of eight years.

The munition contracts call for the manufacture of 3-inch shell casings for the Russian government and 5.5 inch shell casings for the British.

CHILD MAY FREE SUSPECT

Furnishes Alibi for Men Charged With Murder.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3.—A twelve-year-old girl, Dorothy Fox, was the chief witness for the defense here in the trial of Albert P. Roper, charged with the murder of his father, Albert Roper, a florist.

On the night of March 1, she said, when the elder Roper was beaten to death and robbed, young Roper was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Fox, in the Roxbury district of Boston, and did not leave the house, she said, until 11 p. m.

According to testimony brought out previously the murder was committed shortly after 9 p. m.

AUTO THIEF IS KILLED

Machine Stolen in Minneapolis Is Wrecked at Madelia.

Madelia, Minn., Oct. 3.—Theft of an automobile in Minneapolis ended disastrously for two men near here when a runabout, in making a turn, skidded and tipped over. One man was killed and the other, escaping unhurt, was arrested at St. James and is being held for the Minneapolis police.

W. A. Carling was killed and J. Melvin captured.

When Melvin was taken he gave his name and that of his companion, but refused to give their place of residence.

He said they stole the car from in front of a Minneapolis hotel.

MILK PROBE ORDERED IN EMPIRE STATE

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—A sweeping investigation of the milk situation in the state, with a view to applying a remedy, was ordered by Attorney General Woodbury. He announced application for the appointment of a nonpartisan referee to take testimony will be made.

The investigation was authorized after receipt of complaints by milk dealers and producing farmers alleging conspiracies in restraint of the milk trade. Each side accuses the other.

New York Shortage Acute.

New York, Oct. 3.—In the face of a serious milk shortage here because of the controversy between the Dairy-men's league and individual distributors, Health Commissioner Emerson declared emphatically there would be no relaxation in the rigid inspection of the supply.

Dr. Emerson declared reports received from inspectors for his department indicated about 75 per cent of the normal supply was received. Mr. Dillon asserted that the shortage would become more acute as the week advanced.

CHICAGO HAS NEW INQUIRY

Federal, State and City Officials Investigating Handbook Men.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Federal, state and city inquiries into the activities of handbook men and other gambling organizations which may lead to many other cities were under way here as the result of revelations made in federal court last Saturday during a hearing concerning the bonds of members of the alleged band of Mann and black-mallers.

Among those summoned to appear before Federal Judge Landis were Mont Tennes, alleged head of the bookmakers; Will Tennes, his brother, and partner; John Murdock, manager of a racing news bureau; B. E. Sunny, president of the Chicago Telephone company, and P. W. Tracy, vice president of the Illinois Tunnel company, which operates automatic telephones.

Another inquiry is being conducted by State's Attorney Hyman, and still another by Chief of Police Healey.

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Employees of Swift Company and Other Plants Benefit.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—More than 2,500 employees of the Swift & Co. plant at South St. Paul, and a large number connected with local branches of other packing firms will receive an increase in pay of 2½ cents an hour, it was announced at headquarters of the packing companies here.

The increase was made voluntarily, it is said. Employees all over the United States in the operating departments of Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Wilson & Co., Morris & Co., and L. B. by, McNeil & Libby will be affected. Sixty thousand men will be benefited, resulting in an addition to the pay rolls of \$4,000,000 a year.

HOLDUP MEN ARE GIVEN WARM RECEPTION.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—After telephoning to the proprietor of an inn at Burr Oak, a suburb, that they were coming out to hold up his place, six armed men drove up at the inn in a commandeered automobile and attempted to carry out their threat.

They were met, however, by the proprietor, a waiter and a bartender, armed, and in the ensuing pistol battle one of the robbers was killed and another seriously wounded.

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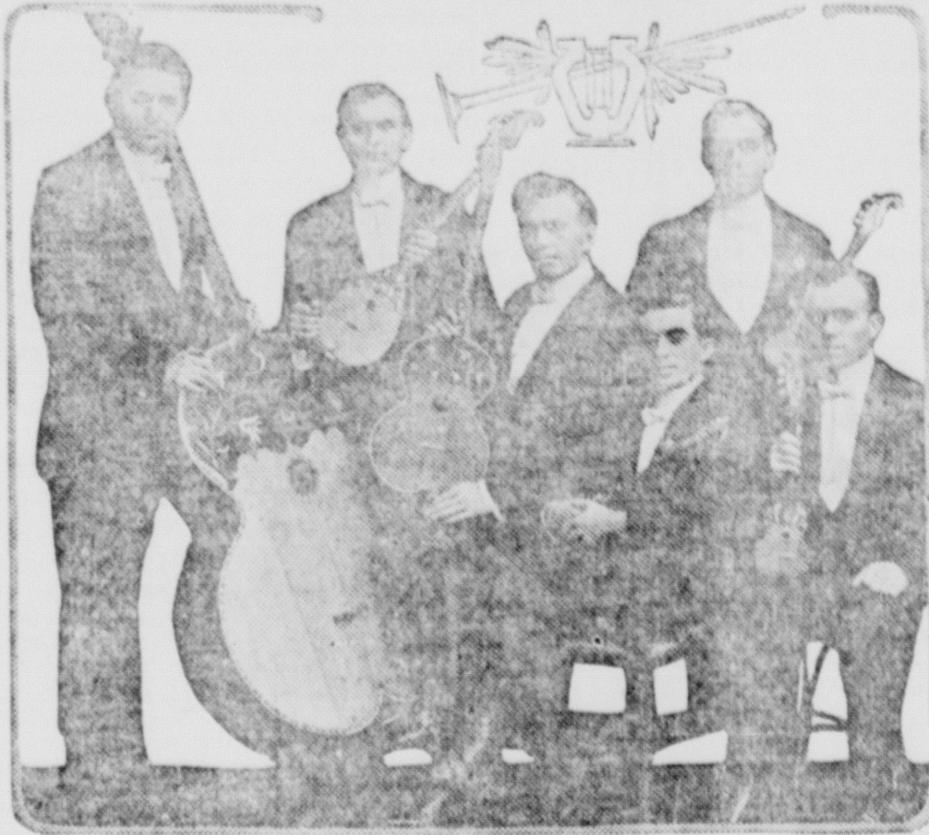
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A Bit of New York Life.

It is often little things that show most impressively the size of a city. During the last six months the people who used the subways in New York city carried into them on their feet 1,500 tons of dirt, an amount greater than even the most pessimistic farmer's wife would accuse the hired man of "tracking in" during plowing time.—Youth's Companion.

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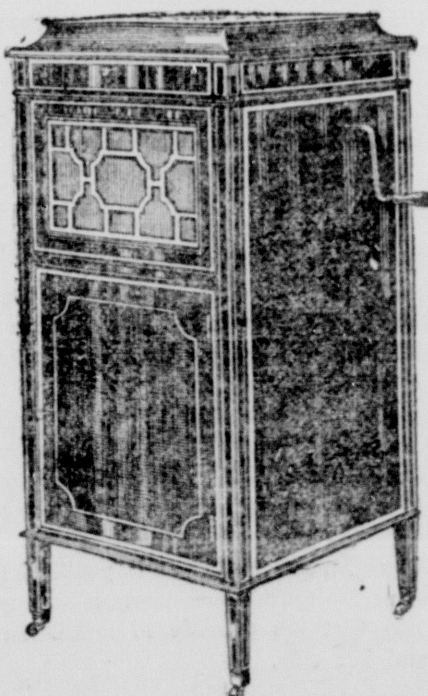
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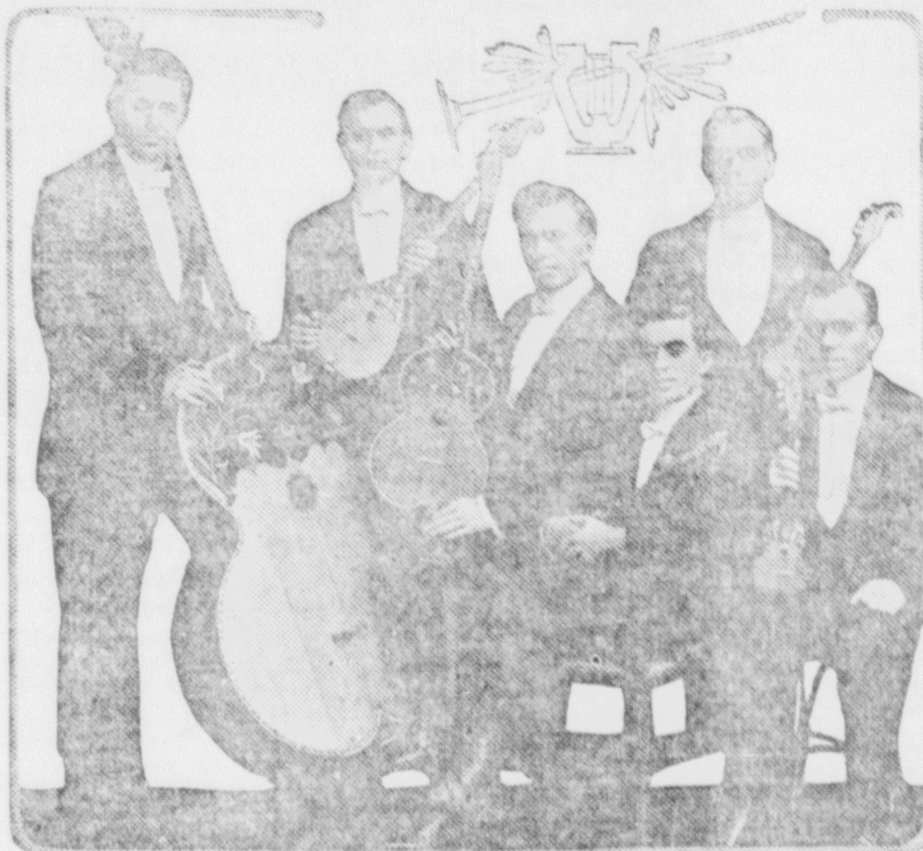
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A Bit of New York Life.

It is often little things that show most impressively the size of a city. During the last six months the people who used the subways in New York City carried into them on their feet 1,500 tons of dirt, an amount greater than even the most pessimistic farmer's wife would accuse the hired man of "tracking in" during plowing time.—Youth's Companion.

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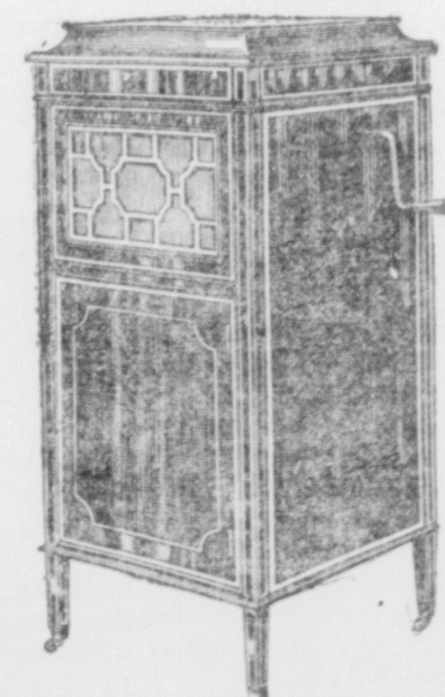
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Here's where the cat comes into her (or his) own, as a valuable acquisition to the fur bearing family. The state agricultural bureau has been receiving offers from eastern fur houses informing them that cat fur will take the place of more expensive fur for dress and cloak trimming, and if the report that cat fur is worth \$2 per cat in St. Paul is true there will be many a vacant nook by the fireplace and tabby will be missed in nightly back-yard concerts. Even the lady of the house may be sporting a dress or cloak trimmed with the hide of her pet feline.

Owing to the scarcity of help and the necessity of saving the crop of potatoes of so much value this season, the consolidated schools at Motley will be closed this week. This will allow the school children from the country districts who attend the school at Motley to assist their parents in picking up the potatoes. At various places where consolidated schools are conducted it has been the custom to close the schools at this season of the year for a sufficient length of time to allow the farmers to get their potato crop safely harvested.

Monday, October 9th, has been proclaimed by Gov. Burnquist as fire prevention day, and it is urged that the observance be general. A cleaning up and removal of all rubbish and inflammable material, proper inspection of homes, stores and other buildings, fire drills and appropriate exercises in the schools, factories and other institutions and the renewed manifestation of activity on the part of public officials, civic organizations, are among the suggestions in the proclamation.

Among other things, we might say all things, that go to make up the good things to eat that have been boosted in price is the choice morsel known as sauerkraut. Cabbage that last year sold for from 1 1/2 cents to 2 cents per pound now brings more than 6 cents and sauerkraut manufacturers who formerly paid approximately \$3 per ton for cabbage are now paying \$30 or more. It costs money to "eat" these days.

The Fairbault situation has called forth a ruling from the attorney general that fire department relief associations in this state must conform strictly to the law of 1909 before more state aid is given them, and which provides for boards of trustees composed of municipality officials and civilians appointed by the associations.

Bacon—And you say your brother has settled in Canada? Egbert—No, I didn't say so. I think he went there to get out of settling.—Yonkers Statesman.

SEEK PROGRESSIVE AND LABOR VOTES ON FALSE CLAIMS

Democrats Posing as the Enactors of Legislation Which the Indisputable Facts Show to Be of Republican Origin.

AUTHORITY ON SOUND SOCIAL LAW CITES 11 GLARING CASES

Organized Labor Resents This Deception and Running True to Form Will in November as at Many Previous Elections Indignantly Smite Those Who Without Justice Lay Claim to Its Gratitude—Even the Much-Touted Federal Reserve Law is Based Entirely on the Statistical Research of a Republican Administration.

That "No class is more instant than labor to condemn and punish those who without foundation lay claim to its gratitude" is the assertion of John Williams, ex-commissioner of labor, apropos of certain false claims set forth by Vance McCormick, Democratic National Chairman, in behalf of his party.

Chairman McCormick caused to be published in the New York Times, on July 31, an appeal for Progressive and Labor support, based on "twenty measures enacted by Congress while President Wilson has been in the White House," and for which he claims credit for the Wilson administration and asks Progressive approbation. Commenting on this statement, the former Commissioner of Labor says:

"Students and promoters of sound social legislation will do well to examine this list for it contains a number of items of unusual interest.

"We may well believe that it was with a great deal of pride that Mr. McCormick contemplated the record of his party and that he drew a vivid mental picture of Progressives flocking to the support of Mr. Wilson because of the things claimed on behalf of this administration.

"It is a pity that in the interest of truth, which knows neither Democrat, Progressive nor Republican, we must mar this remarkable statement. Nevertheless, it is our duty to call attention to the fact that in his effort to induce support for Mr. Wilson the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee has fallen into a glaring error. We have no desire to disparage the achievements of the Wilson administration, but we must enter emphatic protest against any attempt to pad the record.

"Mr. McCormick claims 'twenty measures enacted by Congress while President Wilson has been in the White House.' This claim we dispute. More than one-half are measures enacted under a Republican administration and were approved by ex-President Taft, and for others the Democratic administration deserves no credit.

"Let anyone think that this is a groundless assertion we herewith furnish the record which can easily be verified:

From among the twenty pieces of legislation cited by Chairman McCormick, I select the following:

(1) Eight hour law on government work. In effect March 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(2) Eight hour provision for post office clerks. In effect generally August 24, 1912.

(3) Eight hour provision applicable to the manufacture of ordnance for the government. In effect January 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(4) Children's Bureau. In effect April 9, 1912. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(5) Industrial Commission Law to investigate industrial relations. In effect August 23, 1912. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(6) The phosphorous match law. Enacted in 1912, effective as to the importation of white phosphorous matches January 1, 1913, and as to the manufacture of such matches July 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(7) The Department of Labor Law creating a department with a secretary who shall be a member of the President's Cabinet. In effect March 4, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(8) The Parcel Post Law. In effect January 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(9) The Federal Reserve Law which, while passed during this administration, is based entirely on the vast work of investigation and compilation done by the Monetary Commission, during the Taft Administration, and closely follows, except in certain details, the legislation recommended by that commission.

(10) The eight-hour law for the District of Columbia, was fathered and put through by a Republican, Senator La Follette.

The anti-trust law antedates the Cleveland Administration—although President Cleveland never enforced it. From time to time, as with all great legislative acts, it has been necessary to amend or add to it, and the anti-trust law of the Wilson Administration was merely such an amendment, a logical development of the original act.

(11) The Commerce Court was actually abolished during the Taft Administration, although it has not been demonstrated that its abolition was a wise step.

"Any statement hereafter emanating from Mr. McCormick will be subjected to the closest scrutiny. The errors in his first effort are inexcusable and can only arouse resentment among labor men and social workers. No class is more instant than labor to condemn and punish those who without foundation lay claim to its gratitude.

"Will Mr. McCormick explain his padding of the record?" (Signed) JOHN WILLIAMS, Ex-Commissioner of Labor, New York State.

THE INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOR OF A CANDIDATE.

Why does Mr. Hughes insist upon talking about that old-fashioned, not to say "iniquitous," doctrine, the protective tariff? For nearly the whole period of its industrial existence, the United States struggled along under protection. The Democratic party in 1913 came to the relief of an afflicted and burdened people.

The Republican Administration (not on account of the tariff, it is true) was overthrown. Before taking over the reins of government, and for many years prior to that time, countless Democratic statesmen had vainly tried to persuade the American people that the protective tariff was an iniquity, a veritable contrivance of devils. It fostered the trusts, and it was an elevator of prices even to the thirty-seventh story and the tower. They promised relief. The poor should be no longer oppressed; the cost of living should be reduced—must be, as the sure result of a tariff for revenue—protective only in spots, such as the Louisiana sugar mills and the Carolina cotton factories.

Doesn't Mr. Hughes know what the Administration did which he is now attacking? He ought to know. The Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Underwood, repealed that iniquity and abomination, the Payne-Aldrich tariff law—that foster mother of trusts and high prices—and enacted in its place the present law. Mr. Hughes knows, of course, as every head of a family in America knows, that the trusts have not yet been dissolved and that the cost of living is higher than ever—that the price of everything has reached an unheard-of height—but what of it?

What of it, indeed? While it is true that a protective tariff never failed, under any circumstances, to protect American industry and American labor, it is to be considered that the war in Europe has upset the plans of the present low-tariff administration considerably. Also it forms an excellent foundation for an alibi. It is a very unusual condition.

Now, the obvious thing for Mr. Hughes to do is to give the Democrats a chance to get their tariff on straight. Never mind the patient; let the doctor experiment. That time won't come, of course, until the war is over—according to the Democratic version. In other words the tariff-for-revenue doctrine doesn't fit the conditions; the conditions must be made to fit the tariff. So why this disturbance, Mr. Hughes?

Besides, when you discuss a little thing like the tariff, do you not know that Son-in-Law McDoo and the other statesmen of the Democratic family are likely to repeat their accusation that you are "pettifoggings"?—Charleston, W. Va., Mail.

UNITED STATES' HONOR.

Hughes' Criticism of Foreign Policy Approved in West.

(Portland, Ore., Telegram.)

The Republican party has selected a standard-bearer whose utterances from day to day justify the people who chose him. Not only does he bring before the country the shortcomings of the Administration that owes its existence to a divided Republicanism, but his criticism is everywhere constructive.

He tells what must be done and will be done by the party he represents to prevent wastefulness and extravagance. In the governmental expenditures and to put a stop to the vacillating policy that has caused other nations to believe that the United States has no intention of backing up its demands made in the interests of justice and humanity.

Most vulnerable of all points in the Democratic armor is its foreign policy. Primarily this is because of the spoils system by which men trained in the consular and diplomatic service through long years, have been displaced to make room for politicians and friends of politicians, whose sole claim to preferment was their service to the Democratic party.

"If I am elected president of the United States," said Mr. Hughes last night, "I propose that every man I put in charge of an important department shall be a man eminently fit to discharge the duties of that department."

The denuding of the diplomatic service of men of experience in order to supply political jobs, as has been done by Mr. Wilson, or with his consent, Mr. Hughes denounces as "a capital offense—trading in the good name of the United States and damaging its honor." "Nobody," he adds, "has a right to pay political debts with the good name and honor of the United States."

Which is clear proof that Mr. Hughes has not been unkindful of the high principles of government which must be maintained in order that this republic shall maintain its place as a shining example to all nations.

WHIRLWIND TOURS OF CANDIDATES

They Are Dragged About Country in Almost Cruel Manner.

BRYAN STARTED THE FASHION

Since Then Presidential Candidates Have Been Made to Swing the Circle. Physical Collapse Often Follows. Boom For Champ Clark in 1920 Has Already Begun.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The almost cruel manner in which presidential candidates are dragged about the country in every campaign ought to be brought to the attention of those authorities whose duty it is to prevent unusual punishment.

It was not always thus. Jim Blaine and Grover Cleveland did not go tearing about the country and bringing about physical breakdowns in 1884. Ben Harrison was content to make a few effective speeches in 1888. Neither Harrison nor Cleveland was prominent in 1892. In 1892 McKinley made his campaign from the porch of his Canton home.

Bryan Started It.

William J. Bryan started the wild campaigning on the part of presidential candidates by the most wonderful physical endurance test on record in 1896 when he campaigned as never before or since, although he came near equaling that record in two subsequent presidential years. Roosevelt was made the rival of Bryan in 1900, though he was only a vice presidential candidate. In 1908 Taft was dragged about the country until he became weary, hoarse and almost in a state of collapse. In 1912 Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft were out and worked almost to death. This year Hughes is being overworked, as his condition shows.

Often Collapse.

At various times these different men have often been near collapse. They generally suffer severe throat troubles and carry throat specialists with them. Frequently they are so weary that they can scarcely drag themselves to the rear end of the car in the early morning to be exhibited to a shouting mob while they mutter a few words. I have seen these men in a condition which the prize ring calls "groggy" when referring to a fighter who has been pounded by an opponent until he is scarcely sensible of what he is about.

But since Bryan set the fashion it seems that nothing will satisfy the public demand save a "whirlwind" campaign of the presidential nominee.

Beginning For 1920.

"If Wilson is defeated Champ Clark will begin a campaign for the Democratic nomination the day after the election."

So much for the political observation of a Democrat. I can go him one better—the campaign for Clark for the Democratic nomination in 1920 has already begun.

"I hope Wilson will be re-elected," remarked one of the Clark managers, "for I think it will make it easier to elect Clark in 1920. He is in good health, and there will be no question at all raised about a man whose mental and physical vigor is undiminished."

Champ Clark will be seventy years old in 1920. Elihu Root was one year more than that when he was a candidate before the last Republican national convention.

But the Men Have the Votes.

Attention has been called to the fact that in a number of cases men are supporting Wilson and their wives, prominent in the suffragist cause, are working for Hughes. The idea is to show that husbands and wives are not tied together politically. While that may be true, one important fact that was not stated is that in all the instances given where husbands are on one side and wives on the other, save one, the women do not vote. The husbands will count more than the wives in actual results.

A Curiosity of the Time.

Huge volumes of peace propaganda telling what is being done to promote peace were recently put in circulation, and this at a time when all the big nations of Europe are engaged in the war of which the end is not in sight, while the United States has an invading force in Mexico and is spending \$15,000,000 a month to keep a war force on the Mexican border.

May Force Immigration Bill.

It seems quite likely that the constantly increasing high cost of living may force the passage of the immigration bill next session of congress. One reason given for high prices is the increase of population in this country. If that proves true it will be an easy matter to show that immigration restriction is necessary.

Local Politics in Wisconsin.

Republican managers would like to straighten out the middle in Wisconsin, where the party is divided into two camps, standpaters and progressives—what in older days were known as stalwarts and half breeds. Then there was fight, not so bitter as now, and the danger to the Republican cause not so great. Senator La Follette is the central figure around which the present contest rages.

CONVICT ACCUSES WARDEN

Alleged Prison Firebug Is Maimed in Missouri Penitentiary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 3.—A warrant for the arrest of D. C. McClung, warden of the Missouri penitentiary, was issued here on complaint of Mrs. Della Reeder of Kansas City.

The warrant charges that a nephew of Mrs. Reeder, James Underwood, a prisoner, was struck with a club and maimed. The warrant charges felonious assault.

Underwood was suspected of starting one of the recent prison fires.

Shipments of Ore Increase.

Duluth, Oct. 3.—The shipments of iron ore from the docks at the American head of the lakes for the season ended Sept. 30, 1914, show an increase of 9,335,710 tons over the same period last year, according to reports of the several shipping companies. The shipment for the season to Oct. 1 are 33,898,416, against 24,562,704 in 1913.

Scores Held in Quarantine.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—One hundred and sixty-one steamer passengers, including seventy-eight Russian war refugees, were held at the Diamond Point quarantine station, near Port Townsend, for bacteriological examination for cholera when the Japanese liner Yokohama Maru arrived.

Merchant Marine Booming.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—A firm in East Pittsburg has received orders totaling more than \$2,700,000 to equip with propelling machinery forty-four merchant ships now under construction on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Contracts to equip sixteen other ships are under construction.

Six Passengers Injured.

Raymond, S. D., Oct. 3.—A broken rail caused a Northwestern combination train to leave the rails four miles east of here, injuring six passengers, one of them probably mortally.

Michigan Coal Miners Strike.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 3.—Twenty-five hundred coal miners in Saginaw and Bay counties struck because of a disagreement over the method of weighing slack.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Standing of the Clubs—Brooklyn, 609; Philadelphia, 604; Boston, 581; New York, 570; Chicago, 441; Pittsburgh, 421; St. Louis, 393; Cincinnati, 390.

Philadelphia 2, 1; Boston 0, 4; Brooklyn 2, New York 0.

American League.

Standing of the Clubs—Boston, 599; Chicago, 578; Detroit, 569; St. Louis, 512; New York, 513; Washington, 503; Cleveland, 494; Philadelphia, 325.

New York 5, Washington 1; Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 2.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.75 1/2 @ 1.76 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.73 1/2 @ 1.74 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.66 1/2 @ 1.67 1/2; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.45.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Oct. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.69 1/2 @ 1.72 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.64 1/2 @ 1.69 1/2; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.58 1/2 @ 1.61 1/2; corn, 82 1/2 @ 83; oats, 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2; barley, 65 1/2 @ 66; rye, \$1.18 1/2 @ 1.19 1/2; flax, \$2.46.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.56 1/2; May, \$1.55 1/2. Corn—Dec., 74 1/2; May, 76 1/2. Oats—Dec., 48 1/2; May, 51 1/2. Pork—Oct., \$28.25; Dec., \$22.50. Butter—Creameries, 30 @ 34; Eggs—28 @ 29 1/2. Poultry—Fowls, 19 1/2; springs, 19c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.66 1/2; May, \$1.63. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.73; No. 1 Northern, \$1.69 1/2 @ 1.70 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.64 1/2 @ 1.69 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.58 1/2 @ 1.63 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 82 1/2 @ 83; No. 3 white oats, 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2; flax, \$2.46.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Oct. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steers, \$4.25 @ 9.55; cows and heifers, \$4.50 @ 7.00; calves, \$4.00 @ 11.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 @ 7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; range, \$9.50 @ 10.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; lambs, \$6.25 @ 9.50; wethers, \$5.00 @ 7.50; ewes, \$3.00 @ 7.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steers, \$6.40 @ 11.35; cows and heifers, \$3.75 @ 9.30; calves, \$8.00 @ 12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; light, \$9.20 @ 10.00; mixed, \$9.00 @ 10.15; heavy, \$9.00 @ 10.05; rough, \$9.00 @ 9.20; pigs, \$8.50 @ 9.25. Sheep—Receipts, 42,000; native, \$6.50 @ 8.25; lambs, \$6.40 @ 10.00.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Sept. 30.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.00; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50 @ 14.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.00 @ 12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.00 @ 12.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.75 @ 12.50; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.00 @ 14.00; No. 1 midland, \$9.00 @ 9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$13.50 @ 14.25.

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QUESTIONS TO ANSWER.

See How Well Pooled You Are and Figure Out Your Percentage.

Raymond A. Kent, assistant professor of education and principal of the University high school, gave an examination to the junior and senior classes of the College of Education to test their general knowledge.

Fifty questions were asked, as follows:

Name the vice president of the United States; governor of Minnesota, ruler, with title, of England; ruler, with title, of Germany; United States senators from Minnesota.

Locate Petrograd, Vatican, Coliseum, Parthenon, Golden Horn, Golden Gate.

Who was the "Little Corporal"? Played the harp before Saul? Invented the telegraph? Discovered the Pacific ocean? Wrote nine symphonies? Received the Ten Commandments?

What is the motto of the United States? Is the triple entente? Is the blood forcing organ? Is the center of the nervous system? Is the normal temperature of the body? Is the maximum weight carried by the parcel post?

Who wrote "Captains Courageous"? "Treasure Island"? "The Virginians"? "The Virginian"? "Franklin's Autobiography"? "Paul Revere's Ride"?

Complete the following: "Fools rush in"—"It's a long way"—"Give me liberty"—"What is so rare?"

Why are the following famous: Alexander Graham Bell? Father Damien? Daniel Boone? Edward McDowell? Florence Nightingale? Fritz Kreisler? Mary Pickford?

In what books do the following characters appear: Aladdin? Shylock? Little Eva? Rowena?

Some fell as low as 16 per cent on the examination, and the general average was not high. The same test was given to high school students, and they fell still lower in percentages earned.

New York Sun.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1916



J. C. Simpson, who has been secretary of the state fair board for five years, has received a flattering offer from a corporation formed in the east to exploit New England states and may decide to make the change. It will be a serious loss to the state fair association, and indeed to the northwest, if Mr. Simpson decides to leave but it is hardly thought that the association can meet the offer made him. Coming from Iowa at a time when the Minnesota fair needed new blood infused Mr. Simpson has made a wonderful success and the eastern people after a world wide search have decided that he is the man they have been looking for. The gentleman is a brother of F. H. Simpson of the Citizen's State bank of Brainerd.

Here's where the cat comes into her (or his) own, as a valuable acquisition to the fur bearing family. The state agricultural bureau has been receiving offers from eastern fur houses informing them that cat fur will take the place of more expensive fur for dress and cloak trimming, and if the report that cat fur is worth \$2 per cat in St. Paul is true there will be many a vacant nook by the fireplace and lobby will be missed in nightly back-yard concerts. Even the lady of the house may be sporting a dress or cloak trimmed with the hide of her pet feline.

Owing to the scarcity of help and the necessity of saving the crop of potatoes of so much value this season, the consolidated schools at Motley will be closed this week. This will allow the school children from the country districts who attend the school at Motley to assist their parents in picking up the potatoes. At various places where consolidated schools are conducted it has been the custom to close the schools at this season of the year for a sufficient length of time to allow the farmers to get their potato crop safely harvested.

Monday, October 9th, has been proclaimed by Gov. Burnquist as fire prevention day, and it is urged that the observance be general. A cleaning up and removal of all rubbish and inflammable material, proper inspection of homes, stores and other buildings, fire drills and appropriate exercises in the schools, factories and other institutions and the renewed manifestation of activity on the part of public officials, civic organizations, are among the suggestions in the proclamation.

Among other things, we might say all things, that go to make up the good things to eat that have been boosted in price is the choice morsk known as sauerkraut. Cabbage that last year sold for from 1½ cents to 2 cents per pound now brings more than 6 cents and sauerkraut manufacturers who formerly paid approximately \$2 per ton for cabbage are now paying \$20 or more. It costs money to "eat" these days.

The Paribault situation has called forth a ruling from the attorney general that fire department relief associations in this state must conform strictly to the law of 1909 before more state aid is given them, and which provides for boards of trustees composed of municipality officials and civilians appointed by the associations.

Bacon—And you say your brother has settled in Canada? Egbert—No, I didn't say so. I think he went there to get out of settling.—Yonkers Statesman.

SEEK PROGRESSIVE AND LABOR VOTES ON FALSE CLAIMS

Democrats Posing as the Enactors of Legislation Which the Indisputable Facts Show to Be of Republican Origin.

AUTHORITY ON SOUND SOCIAL LAW CITES 11 GLARING CASES

Organized Labor Resents This Deception and Running True to Form Will in November as at Many Previous Elections Indignantly Smite Those Who Without Justice Lay Claim to Its Gratitude—Even the Much-Touted Federal Reserve Law is Based Entirely on the Statistical Research of a Republican Administration.

That "No class is more instant than labor to condemn and punish those who without foundation lay claim to its gratitude" is the assertion of John Williams, ex-commissioner of labor, apropos of certain false claims set forth by Vance McCormick, Democratic National Chairman, in behalf of his party.

Chairman McCormick caused to be published in the New York Times, on July 31, an appeal for Progressive and Labor support, based on "Twenty measures enacted by Congress while President Wilson has been in the White House," and for which he claims credit for the Wilson administration and asks Progressive approbation. Commenting on this statement, the former Commissioner of Labor says:

"Students and promoters of sound social legislation will do well to examine this list for it contains a number of items of unusual interest.

"We may well believe that it was with a great deal of pride that Mr. McCormick contemplated the record of his party and that he drew a vivid mental picture of Progressives flocking to the support of Mr. Wilson because of the things claimed on behalf of this administration.

"It is a pity that in the interest of truth, which knows neither Democrat, Progressive nor Republican, we must mar this remarkable statement. Nevertheless, it is our duty to call attention to the fact that in his effort to induce support for Mr. Wilson the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee has fallen into a glaring error. We have no desire to disparage the achievements of the Wilson administration, but we must enter emphatic protest against any attempt to pad the record.

"Mr. McCormick claims 'twenty measures enacted by Congress while President Wilson has been in the White House.' This claim we dispute. More than one-half are measures enacted under a Republican administration and were approved by ex-President Taft, and for others the Democratic administration deserves no credit.

"Let anyone think that this is a groundless assertion we herewith furnish the record which can easily be verified:

From among the twenty pieces of legislation cited by Chairman McCormick, I select the following:

(1) Eight hour law on government work. In effect March 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(2) Eight hour provision for post office clerks. In effect generally August 24, 1912.

(3) Eight hour provision applicable to the manufacture of ordnance for the government. In effect January 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(4) Children's Bureau. In effect April 9, 1912. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(5) Industrial Commission Law to investigate industrial relations. In effect August 23, 1912. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(6) The phosphorus match law. Enacted in 1912, effective as to the importation of white phosphorus matches January 1, 1913, and as to the manufacture of such matches July 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(7) The Department of Labor Law creating a department with a secretary who shall be a member of the President's Cabinet. In effect March 4, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(8) The Parcel Post Law. In effect January 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

(9) The Federal Reserve Law which, while passed during this administration, is based entirely on the vast work of investigation and compilation done by the Monetary Commission, during the Taft Administration, and closely follows, except in certain details, the legislation recommended by that commission.

(10) The eight-hour law for the District of Columbia, was fathered and put through by a Republican, Senator La Follette.

The anti-trust law antedates the Cleveland Administration—although President Cleveland never enforced it. From time to time, as with all great legislative acts, it has been necessary to amend or add to it, and the anti-trust law of the Wilson Administration was merely such an amendment, a logical development of the original act.

(11) The Commerce Court was actually abolished during the Taft Administration, although it has not been demonstrated that its abolition was a wise step.

"Any statement hereafter emanating from Mr. McCormick will be subjected to the closest scrutiny. The errors in his first effort are inexcusable and can only arouse resentment among labor men and social workers. No class is more instant than labor to condemn and punish those who without foundation lay claim to its gratitude.

"Will Mr. McCormick explain his padding of the record?" (Signed) JOHN WILLIAMS, Ex-Commissioner of Labor, New York State.

THE INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOR OF A CANDIDATE.

Why does Mr. Hughes insist upon talking about that old-fashioned, not to say "iniquitous," doctrine, the protective tariff? For nearly the whole period of its industrial existence, the United States struggled along under protection. The Democratic party in 1913 came to the relief of an afflicted and burdened people.

The Republican Administration (not on account of the tariff, it is true) was overthrown. Before taking over the reins of government, and for many years prior to that time, countless Democratic statesmen had vainly tried to persuade the American people that the protective tariff was an iniquity, a veritable contrivance of devils. It fostered the trusts, and it was an elevator of prices even to the thirty-seventh story and the tower. They promised relief. The poor should be no longer oppressed; the cost of living should be reduced—must be, as the sure result of a tariff for revenue—protective only in spots, such as the Louisiana sugar mills and the Carolina cotton factories.

Doesn't Mr. Hughes know what the Administration did which he is now attacking? He ought to know. The Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Underwood, repealed that iniquity and abolition, the Payne-Aldrich tariff law—that foster mother of trusts and high prices—and enacted in its place the present law. Mr. Hughes knows, of course, as every head of a family in America knows, that the trusts have not yet been dissolved and that the cost of living is higher than ever,—that the price of everything has reached an unheard-of height—but what of it?

What of it, indeed? While it is true that a protective tariff never failed, under any circumstances, to protect American industry and American labor, it is to be considered that the war in Europe has upset the plans of the present low-tariff administration considerably. Also it forms an excellent foundation for an alibi. It is a very unusual condition.

Now, the obvious thing for Mr. Hughes to do is to give the Democrats a chance to get their tariff on straight. Never mind the patient; let the doctor experiment. That time won't come, of course, until the war is over—according to the Democratic version. In other words the tariff-for-revenue doctrine doesn't fit the conditions; the conditions must be made to fit the tariff. So why this disturbance, Mr. Hughes?

Besides, when you discuss a little thing like the tariff, do you not know that Soule-Law McAdoo and the other statesmen of the Democratic family are likely to repeat their accusation that you are "pettifoggling"?—Charles-ton, W. Va., Mail.

UNITED STATES' HONOR.

Hughes' Criticism of Foreign Policy Approved in West. (Portland, Ore., Telegram.)

The Republican party has selected a standard-bearer whose utterances from day to day justify the people who chose him. Not only does he bring before the country the shortcomings of the Administration that owes its existence to a divided Republicanism, but his criticism is everywhere constructive.

He tells what must be done and will be done by the party he represents to prevent wastefulness and extravagance. In the governmental expenditures and to put a stop to the vacillating policy that has caused other nations to believe that the United States has no intention of backing up its demands made in the interests of justice and humanity.

Most vulnerable of all points in the Democratic armor is its foreign policy. Primarily this is because of the spoils system by which men trained in the consular and diplomatic service through long years, have been displaced to make room for politicians and friends of politicians, whose sole claim to preferment was their service to the Democratic party.

"If I am elected president of the United States," said Mr. Hughes last night, "I propose that every man I put in charge of an important department shall be a man eminently fit to discharge the duties of that department."

The demanding of the diplomatic service of men of experience in order to supply political jobs, as has been done by Mr. Wilson, or with his consent, Mr. Hughes denounces as "a capital offense—trading in the good name of the United States and damaging its honor." "Nobody," he adds, "has a right to pay political debts with the good name and honor of the United States."

Which is clear proof that Mr. Hughes has not been unfaithful of the high principles of government which must be maintained in order that this republic shall maintain its place as a shining example to all nations.

WHIRLWIND TOURS OF CANDIDATES

They Are Dragged About Country in Almost Cruel Manner.

BRYAN STARTED THE FASHION

Since Then Presidential Candidates Have Been Made to Swing the Circle. Physical Collapse Often Follows Boom For Champ Clark in 1920 Has Already Begun.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The almost cruel manner in which presidential candidates are dragged about the country in every campaign ought to be brought to the attention of those authorities whose duty it is to prevent unusual punishment.

It was not always thus. Jim Blaine and Grover Cleveland did not go tearing about the country and bringing about physical breakdowns in 1884. Ben Harrison was content to make a few effective speeches in 1888. Neither Harrison nor Cleveland was prominent in 1892. In 1892 McKinley made his campaign from the porch of his Canton home.

Bryan Started It.

William J. Bryan started the wild campaigning on the part of presidential candidates by the most wonderful physical endurance test on record in 1896 when he campaigned as never before or since, although he came near equaling that record in two subsequent presidential years. Roosevelt was made the rival of Bryan in 1900, though he was only a vice presidential candidate. In 1908 Taft was dragged about the country until he became weary, hoarse and almost in a state of collapse. In 1912 Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft were out and worked almost to death. This year Hughes is being overworked, as his condition shows.

Often Collapse.

At various times these different men have often been near collapse. They generally suffer severe throat troubles and carry throat specialists with them. Frequently they are so weary that they can scarcely drag themselves to the rear end of the car in the early morning to be exhibited to a shouting mob while they mutter a few words. I have seen these men in a condition which the prize ring calls "groogy," when referring to a fighter who has been pounded by an opponent until he is scarcely sensible of what he is about.

But since Bryan set the fashion it seems that nothing will satisfy the public demand save a "whirlwind" campaign of the presidential nominee.

Beginning For 1920.

"If Wilson is defeated Champ Clark will begin a campaign for the Democratic nomination the day after the election."

So much for the political observation of a Democrat. I can go him one better—the campaign for Clark for the Democratic nomination in 1920 has already begun.

"I hope Wilson will be re-elected," remarked one of the Clark managers. "For I think it will make it easier to elect Clark in 1920. He is in good health, and there will be no question at all raised about a man whose mental and physical vigor is unimpaired."

Champ Clark will be seventy years old in 1920. Elfin Root was one year more than that when he was a candidate before the last Republican national convention.

But the Men Have the Votes.

Attention has been called to the fact that in a number of cases men are supporting Wilson and their wives, prominent in the suffrage cause, are working for Hughes. The idea is to show that husbands and wives are not fast together politically. While that may be true, one important fact that was not stated is that in all the instances given where husbands are on one side and wives on the other, save one, the women do not vote. The husbands will count more than the wives in actual results.

A Curiosity of the Time.

Huge volumes of peace propaganda telling what is being done to promote peace were recently put in circulation, and this at a time when all the big nations of Europe are engaged in a war of which the end is not in sight, while the United States has an invading force in Mexico and is spending \$15,000,000 a month to keep a war force on the Mexican border.

May Force Immigration Bill.

It seems quite likely that the constantly increasing high cost of living may force the passage of the immigration bill next session of congress. One reason given for high prices is the increase of population in this country. If that proves true it will be an easy matter to show that immigration restriction is necessary.

Local Politics in Wisconsin.

Republican managers would like to straighten out the middle in Wisconsin, where the party is divided into two camps, standpatters and progressives—what in other days were known as stalwarts and half breeds. Then there was fight, not so bitter as now, and the danger to the Republican cause not so great. Senator La Follette is the central figure around which the present contest rages.

CONVICT ACCUSES WARDEN

Alleged Prison Firebug Is Maimed in Missouri Penitentiary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 3.—A warrant for the arrest of D. C. McClung, warden of the Missouri penitentiary, was issued here on complaint of Mrs. Della Reeder of Kansas City.

The warrant charges that a nephew of Mrs. Reeder, James Underwood, a prisoner, was struck with a club and maimed. The warrant charges felonious assault.

Underwood was suspected of starting one of the recent prison fires.

Shipments of Ore Increase.

Duluth, Oct. 3.—The shipments of iron ore from the docks at the American head of the lakes for the season ended Sept. 30, 1916, show an increase of 5,535,710 tons over the same period last year, according to reports of the several shipping companies. The shipment for the season to Oct. 1 are 33,898,416, against 24,362,704 in 1915.

Scores Held in Quarantine.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—One hundred and sixty-one steerage passengers, including seventy-eight Russian war refugees, were held at the Diamond Point quarantine station, near Port Townsend, for bacteriological examination for cholera when the Japanese liner Yokohama Maru arrived.

Merchant Marine Booming.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—A firm in East Pittsburg has received orders totaling more than \$2,700,000 to equip with propelling machinery forty-four merchant ships now under construction on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Contracts to equip sixteen other ships are under construction.

Six Passengers Injured.

Raymond, S. D., Oct. 3.—A broken rail caused a Northwestern combination train to leave the rails four miles east of here, injuring six passengers, one of them probably mortally.

Michigan Coal Miners Strike.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 3.—Twenty-five hundred coal miners in Saginaw and Bay counties struck because of a disagreement over the method of weighing slack.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Standing of the Clubs—Brooklyn, 609; Philadelphia, 594; Boston, 581; New York, 576; Chicago, 441; Pittsburgh, 421; St. Louis, 393; Cincinnati, 390.

Philadelphia 2, 1; Boston 0, 4; Brooklyn 2, New York 0.

American League.

Standing of the Clubs—Boston, 599; Chicago, 578; Detroit, 569; St. Louis, 513; New York, 513; Washington, 503; Cleveland, 494; Philadelphia, 325.

New York 5, Washington 1; Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 2.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.75½@1.76½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.73½@1.74½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.66½@1.67½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.45.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Oct. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.69½@1.72½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.64½@1.69½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.58½@1.61½; corn, \$2.00; oats, 44½@44½; barley, 65¢@1.07; rye, \$1.18½@1.19½; flax, \$2.46.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.56½; May, \$1.55½. Corn—Dec., 74¢; May, 76½¢. Oats—Dec., 48½¢; May, 51½¢. Pork—Oct., \$28.55; Dec., \$22.40. Butter—Creameries, 20¢@24¢. Eggs—23½¢@23½¢. Poultry—Fowls, 19½¢; springs, 19¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.66½; May, \$1.53. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.72; No. 1 Northern, \$1.69½@1.70½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.64½@1.69½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.56½@1.61½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$2.00; No. 3 white oats, 44½@44½¢; flax, \$2.46.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

Receipts, 2,500; steers, \$1.25@1.35; cows and heifers, \$1.50@1.70; calves, \$4.00@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; range, \$9.50@10.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; lambs, \$6.25@9.50; wethers, \$5.00@7.50; ewes, \$2.00@7.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steers, \$8.40@11.30; cows and heifers, \$3.00@9.20; calves, \$8.00@12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; light, \$2.20@10.00; mixed, \$9.05@10.15; heavy, \$9.00@10.05; rough, \$8.00@9.20; pigs, \$8.50@9.25. Sheep—Receipts, 42,000; native, \$6.50@8.25; lambs, \$6.40@10.00.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Sept. 30.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.00; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 mixed, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 clover, different grades, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.75@12.50; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.00@14.00; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$13.50@14.25.

Empress Theatre

TODAY

"Who's Guilty"

Featuring Anna Willson and Tom Moore

Pathe Drama

"BROKEN LIVES"

And Starlight Comedy

TOMORROW

World Feature

Best Theatre

TODAY

Douglas Fairbanks

In

"Reggie Mixes In"

And Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in

"Lovers"

TOMORROW

William Farnum

in

"Fighting Blood"

Written from that old song "MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME"

YOU wouldn't like to live in a city whose stores did not advertise—you could hardly be hired to live in so dead a place.

Living In a City THAT IS ALIVE

Patronize the Merchants who do so much to help KEEP IT ALIVE.

You are Reading This Ad Now.

Is your ad in the DISPATCH?

Business is good. It can be made better by Advertising in the DISPATCH.



Filling a Bin with Coal

For Winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your coal is ordered from our high grade hard coal. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.

JOHN LARSON

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER.

See How Well Poised You Are and Figure Out Your Percentage.

Raymond A. Kent, assistant professor of education and principal of the University high school, gave an examination to the junior and senior classes of the College of Education to test their general knowledge.

Fifty questions were asked, as follows:

Name the vice president of the United States; governor of Minnesota, ruler, with title, of Germany; United States senators from Minnesota.

Locate Petrograd, Vatican, Coliseum, Carthage, Golden Horn, Golden Gate.

Who was the "Little Corporal"? Played the harp before Saul? Invented the telephone? Discovered the Pacific ocean? Wrote nine symphonies? Received the Ten Commandments?

What is the motto of the United States? Is the triple entente? Is the blood forcing organ? Is the center of the nervous system? Is the normal temperature of the body? Is the maximum weight carried by the parcel post?

Who wrote "Captains Courageous"? "Treasure Island"? "The Virginians"? "The Virginian"? "Franklin's Autobiography"? "Paul Revere's Ride"?

Complete the following: "Toots rash in"—"It's a long way"—"Give me liberty"—"What is so rare?"

Why are the following famous: Alexander Graham Bell? Father Damien? Daniel Boone? Edward McDowell? Florence Nightingale? Fritz Kreisler? Mary Pickford?

In what books do the following characters appear: Aladdin? Shylock? Little Eva? Rowena?

Some fell as low as 10 per cent on the examination, and the general average was not high. The same test was given to high school students, and they fell still lower in percentages earned.—New York Sun.

"SPEAR HEAD" AN OLD TIME FAVORITE

The Most Popular Chew for a Third of a Century

PURE, RICH, FRUITY-SWEET

The man who chews gets by far the most wholesome enjoyment and satisfaction out of tobacco, especially if he chews plug tobacco. The rich juices of the leaf are retained in good plugs better than in any other form.

For more than a generation Spear Head has held first place as the favorite high-grade plug chewing tobacco.

This unique distinction is due solely to the wonderful quality and flavor of Spear Head—the richest, mellowest, tastiest chew in the whole world.

Spear Head is the choicest of all red Burley, hand-stemmed and made into mellow-sweet plugs in a perfectly clean, most sanitary factory.

You can't chew the flavor out of Spear Head, because it's a part of the tobacco. That rich, ripe red Burley taste keeps on pleasing you as long as you keep on chewing.

THE FIRST MONTH OF CITY SCHOOLS

Make it Possible to Get a Correct Estimate of the Probable Attendance for the Year

WHITTIER LARGEST INCREASE

Report is interesting in that it Gives Details of New Year and Suggestions to Parents

The first school month closed last Friday and the reports from the various teachers and buildings make it possible to get a fairly correct estimate of the probable attendance for the year, and comparative estimate with reference to last year, of the number of school children in the several sections of the city.

It is interesting to note that the Whittier school, though the smallest in enrollment of all the schools, has the largest increase in enrollment, over last year, of any school in the city, an increase of 35 pupils.

The Lowell and Harrison schools remain practically the same as last year, the difference being only three in one case and seven in the other.

The high school shows an increase of fifteen students, and, while there has been a small decrease in the number of girls, four, there has been an increase of nineteen boys in this year's enrollment.

As the increase in enrollment of boys in the high school as well as the ratio of boys to girls has been steady in the last few years, it would seem to indicate unmistakably that the addition of industrial subjects and the so-called practical lines has been an important incentive to boys to remain in school.

This year Mr. Kimball has two full sections of high school manual training classes, while last year there was but one. The mechanical drawing classes recite in two sections, the number being about double that of last year.

With the change in quarters from basement to first floor and the addition of a special sewing room, the domestic economy department is now equipped to do two full years of high school work, in addition to caring for the upper grades work in sewing.

The high school is now equipped both in quarters and teaching force, to do as good work as any city we know of, along the line of household economics, and it will now be up to the girls to prove its value.

The normal training department this year numbers fifteen, some graduates of the high school and the others seniors this year.

The cadets are a promising group of young women, and have made themselves very useful to the school already by assisting in compiling the school census and in various other ways. All the cadets of last year have good teaching positions and the county superintendent reports them as all giving a good account of themselves.

The improvements made during the summer in the industrial quarters at the high school will increase the efficiency in these departments very materially. The cost of making these changes was not large and additional state aid is promised this year on account of these changes, by the state department.

The attendance for the first month has opened up strong 98.2% for all the schools, and it can be kept up to a high standard if parents will co-operate with the teachers in their efforts to secure it. Children should not be kept out of school for slight reasons or mere recreation, after the long summer vacation.

In securing good school attendance throughout the year, it would aid materially if parents would cooperate with the schools and the health officer in case of contagious disease.

At the Whittier school last spring the cases of measles could probably have been confined to a comparatively few cases had parents been considerate enough not to insist on a child attending school when a brother or sister in the same home was down with a contagious disease.

All persons are requested to report to the superintendent or to the secretary of the school board any cases of children of school age who are not attending school, or any cases of employment of children of either sex, who are under 16 years of age and have not finished the 8th grade.

Such employment is unlawful while school is in session, whether it be for domestic service or to peddle hand bills, and all violations should be reported.

The school year appears to be starting out most auspiciously. If teachers and parents can pull together and cooperate in all matters pertaining to the child's welfare in school, including health conduct and school pro-

gress, the school year will close, as it has begun, a successful one.

Consolidated report for all buildings:

Enrolled for September 845 boys, 903 girls, 1748 total; cases of tardiness 76; truancy reported 6; percent of attendance 98.2; Number of fire drills 9; number of teachers meetings 2; cases of punishment 4; absence of teachers with substitutes 1 day; increase over Sept. enrollment of last year, grades 30; increase in high school 15; total increase over last year 45; increase of boys in high school over last year 19.

Record by buildings:

High school, R. R. Denison, principal, enrolled 307; percent attendance 99.5; tardies 4.

Washington (grades)—Mary A. Scott, principal; enrolled 217; percent attendance, 98.4; tardies 5.

Whittier, Miss Barrett, principal; enrolled 209; percent attendance 98.2; tardies 4.

Harrison, Miss Caniff, principal; enrolled 297; percent attendance, 97.9; tardies 19.

Lincoln, Miss Case, principal; enrolled 316; percent attendance 97.8; tardies 9.

Lowell, Miss Williams, principal; enrolled 402; percent attendance 97.4; tardies 35.

Report of attendance and punctuality for September, 1916:

Irene Lowry	99.8	0
Ruth Anderson	99.58	0
R. R. Denison	99.5	4
Amy Freeberg	99.36	1
Bertha K. Lawrence	99.3	1
Jenny B. Watt	99.2	3
Louise Barrett	99.0	2
Sara Irwin	98.92	2
Elizabeth Somers	98.6	0
Clara E. Case	98.5	0
Lurline Gutzler	98.4	1
Elizabeth Walsh	98.38	0
Grettie Gilmore	98.32	7
Signe Beck	98.3	2
Elizabeth Heley	98.3	4
Ottile Borchardt	98.27	2
Mary Graham	98.26	1
Nora Smith	98.18	1
Mrs. McKay	98.16	0
Katherine Cosgrove	98.1	2
Mabel Early	98.1	5
Lois Winter	98.09	0
Hannah Redy	98.03	2
Mabel Williams	97.9	1
Ella Mitchell	97.9	1
Elsie Lund	97.83	1
Louise Anderson	97.8	2
Luella Austin	97.76	1
Margaret Paulson	97.72	2
Margaret Somers	97.7	1
Anna Anderson	97.6	1
Elena Canniff	97.58	2
Charlotte Anderson	97.58	2
Sara Koop	97.4	4
Ether Kastner	97.3	2
Mary Small	97.77	3
Mary Walsh	97.61	2
Vera Munce	96.6	1
Hattie Sacer	96.5	2
Frances Funk	96	3
Mae Hansen	95.7	5
Vera Matthews	95	7

BROKE THROUGH TRANSMOM

Dope Fiend Believed to Have Broken Into Dr. D. E. Nelson's Office

A broken transmom rod and an open transmom revealed where a burglar had attempted to gain entrance to Dr. D. E. Nelson's office in the Sleepers block. The doctor heard a noise at 7 in the morning, but the intruder disappeared before he got to the door. It is thought some dope fiend contemplated breaking in.

RETIRED EDUCATOR SEEKS NEW CAREER IN CHINA.

Minneapolis, Oct. 3.—Anxiety to resume work was the object that led John F. Downey, seventy years old, former dean of the college of science, literature and the arts of the University of Minnesota, to leave for China, where he will resume active teaching.

Mr. Downey, who retired two years ago under the old age rule of the board of regents with the title dean emeritus, was accompanied by Mrs. Downey.

Man Blown Over Trees.

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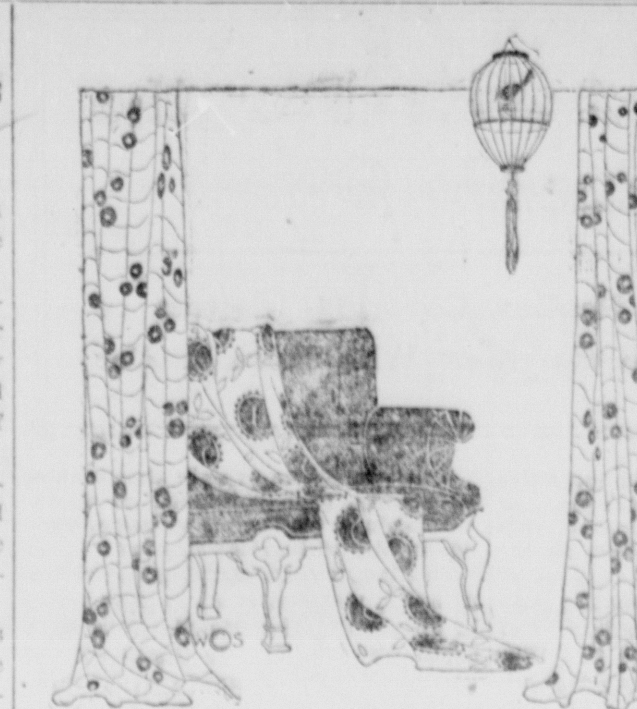
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"Well, no. Mr. Grabow frankly admits that some of his biggest deals could not have been put through without the aid of his lawyers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There Are Others.

"It is very strange that no one has ever been able to find Captain Kidd's treasure."

"Oh, well, Captain Kidd isn't the only man who has put his money into real estate and couldn't get it out."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



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Coal bids were opened to supply the city with Youghloughy coal. The contract was awarded the Hinch Fuel company, the coal to be screened lump and all subject to the approval of the purchasing committee.

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Alderman Morrison said the second floor of the fire hall has sunk two inches below the baseboard.

Alderman Farrar said the building had been accepted, the bonds held no longer and the builders were bankrupt.

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One culvert is situated on 12th street south of Rosewood, another is on Ninth street Northeast in the Mill district. The latter, said Alderman Haake, should be leveled up properly.

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Some of the earliest drinking vessels were made of skins, sewed together in such a manner as to be water tight. The skins were well tanned, and the vessels made from them were well high indestructible. Leather drinking vessels in England were called "black-jacks" and were made in about the same shape as the pitcher of modern times. The inside was coated with a layer of pitch, thus giving rise to our word "pitcher," it is believed.

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The instinctive fear which cats have of dogs is illustrated very amusingly by stroking a dog and then caressing a blind and newborn kitten with the same hand that has touched the dog. At once the kitten will spit and fluff itself up in the most absurd way, distinguishing the smell of the beast which experience for thousands of generations has taught it most to dread.—London Standard.

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WHITTIER LARGEST INCREASE

Report is Interesting in that it Gives Details of New Year and Suggestions to Parents

The first school month closed last Friday and the reports from the various teachers and buildings make it possible to get a fairly correct estimate of the probable attendance for the year, and comparative estimate with reference to last year, of the number of school children in the several sections of the city.

It is interesting to note that the Whittier school, though the smallest in enrollment of all the schools, has the largest increase in enrollment, over last year, of any school in the city, an increase of 35 pupils.

The Lowell and Harrison schools remain practically the same as last year, the difference being only three in one case and seven in the other.

The high school shows an increase of fifteen students, and, while there has been a small decrease in the number of girls, four, there has been an increase of nineteen boys in this year's enrollment.

As the increase in enrollment of boys in the high school as well as the ratio of boys to girls has been steady in the last few years, it would seem to indicate unmistakably that the addition of industrial subjects and the so-called practical lines has been an important incentive to boys to remain in school.

This year Mr. Kimball has two full sections of high school manual training classes, while last year there was but one. The mechanical drawing classes recite in two sections, the number being about double that of last year.

With the change in quarters from basement to first floor and the addition of a special sewing room, the domestic economy department is now equipped to do two full years of high school work, in addition to caring for the upper grades work in sewing.

The high school is now equipped both in quarters and teaching force, to do as good work as any city we know of, along the line of household economics, and it will now be up to the girls to prove it.

The normal training department this year numbers fifteen, some graduates of the high school and the others seniors this year.

The cadets are a promising group of young women, and have made themselves very useful to the school already by assisting in compiling the school census and in various other ways. All the cadets of last year have good teaching positions and the county superintendent reports them as all giving a good account of themselves.

The improvements made during the summer in the industrial quarters at the high school will increase the efficiency in these departments very materially. The cost of making these changes was not large and additional state aid is promised this year on account of these changes, by the state department.

The attendance for the first month has opened up strong 98.2% for all the schools, and it can be kept up to a high standard if parents will co-operate with the teachers in their efforts to secure it. Children should not be kept out of school for slight reasons or mere recreation, after the long summer vacation.

In securing good school attendance throughout the year, it would aid materially if parents would cooperate with the schools and the health officer in case of contagious disease.

At the Whittier school last spring the cases of measles could probably have been confined to a comparatively few cases had parents been considerate enough not to insist on a child attending school when a brother or sister in the same home was down with a contagious disease.

All persons are requested to report to the superintendent or to the secretary of the school board any cases of children of school age who are not attending school, or any cases of employment of children of either sex, who are under 16 years of age and have not finished the 8th grade.

Such employment is unlawful while school is in session, whether it be for domestic service or to peddle hand bills, and all violations should be reported.

The school year appears to be starting out most auspiciously. If teachers and parents can pull together and cooperate in all matters pertaining to the child's welfare in school, including health conduct and school pro-

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Consolidated report for all buildings:

Enrolled for September 845 boys, 903 girls, 1748 total; cases of tardiness 76; truancy reported 6; percent of attendance 98.2; Number of fire drills 9; number of teachers meetings 2; cases of punishment 4; absence of teachers with substitutes 1 day; increase over Sept. enrollment of last year, grades 30; increase in high school 15; total increase over last year 45; increase of boys in high school over last year 19.

Record by buildings:

High school, R. R. Denison, principal, enrolled 307; percent attendance 99.5; tardies 4.

Washington (grades)—Mary A. Scott, principal; enrolled 217; percent attendance, 98.4; tardies 5.

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Lincoln, Miss Case, principal; enrolled 316; percent attendance 97.8; tardies 9.

Lowell, Miss Williams, principal; enrolled 402; percent attendance 97.4; tardies 35.

Report of attendance and punctuality for September, 1916:

Irene Lowry	99.8	0
Ruth Anderson	99.5	0
R. R. Denison	99.5	4
Amey Freeberg	99.36	1
Bertha K. Lawrence	99.3	1
Jenny B. Watt	99.2	2
Louise Barrett	99.0	3
Sara Irwin	98.92	2
Elizabeth Somers	98.6	0
Clara E. Case	98.5	0
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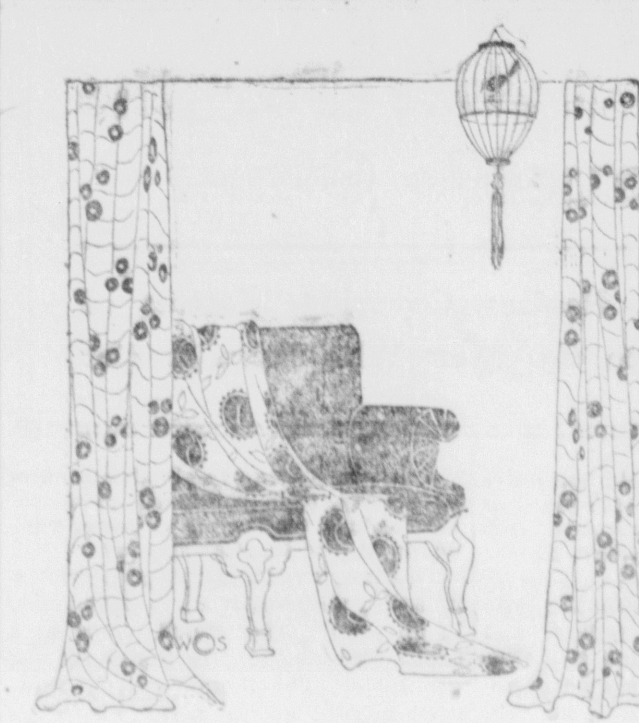
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Street maintenance fund	.01



Interior Home Reconstruction Time

Soon comes the season of the fear that we must stay indoors for comfort and enjoyment—then our homes should present the most cozy and comfortable appearance.

To this end draperies and furniture add the greater part. New hanging in the arches, side drapes to the windows, newly upholstered furniture, cushions and shirt-waist-boxes are within your reach if you select from our large stock of draperies.

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Sewer construction 4,648.08

Total \$231.57 \$41,670.56

Deposited as follows:

Brainerd State bank \$12,542.40

Citizens State bank 12,699.26

First National bank 16,197.33

\$41,438.99

J. K. Pearce wanted to put in a stairway in front of the Pearce block and to shift his coal chute to a new place and asked the council for permission to make the alterations. It was referred to the city engineer to report at the next meeting.

Coal bids were opened to supply the city with Youghlougheney coal. The contract was awarded the Hitch Fuel company, the coal to be screened lump and all subject to the approval of the purchasing committee.

O. B. Hamelin asked for sewer connection near Second and Juniper streets and the matter was referred to the sewer committee and city engineer. The council expressed itself against the plan of independent connections and stub lines, asserting that with such an arrangement the last man in the block would eventually be frozen out of all connections. The proper way was to put in laterals as needed, thus giving all equal service.

Alderman Turcotte reported on the starter of the fire truck which had refused to start.

Alderman Morrison said the second floor of the fire hall has sunk two inches below the baseboard.

Alderman Farrar said the building had been accepted, the bonds held no longer and the builders were bankrupt.

Alderman Benson reported on defective culverts in the city. A discussion then arose on how to pay for material and labor to repair them. Alderman Farrar said the city engineer had charge of such work.

One culvert is situated on 12th street south of Rosewood, another is on Ninth street Northeast in the Mill district. The latter, said Alderman Haake, should be leveled up properly.

Alderman Anderson said the city team was driving around half the time and the men were sitting in the shade, so people had told him.

Alderman Benson asked him where he got his information from and to state who made such assertions.

Alderman Anderson, seconded by Alderman Peterson, made a motion that the culverts be repaired. It carried.

More Important

"What? A strange man walked on with my umbrella? Why, I have no name on it."

"That may be, but the other fellow has his hand on it."—Boston Transcript

A propensity to hose and fog is real evils; one to fast and sorrow real poverty.

Grish Dispensation

"These two girls evidently had a little too much ice cream soda yesterday."

"Why that inference?"

"I heard one telling the other that she had a curdle taste in her mouth this morning when she awoke."—London Courier-Journal

Giving Due Credit

"I pressing Mr. Grubbs, the eminent capitalist, poses as a self made man?"

"Well, no. Mr. Grubbs truly admits that some of his biggest debts could not have been put through without the gift of his lawyers."—Birmingham Age-Herald

There Are Others

"It is very strange that no one has ever been able to find Captain Kidd's treasure."

"Oh, well, Captain Kidd isn't the only man who has put his money into real estate and couldn't get it out."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Big Sale Of Guns

We will sell what shot guns we have in stock, at and below the present wholesale cost. Come now; there will be big advances when these are gone.

Shells By The Case

\$17.00 For Nitro Club and Repeater
\$18.00 For Arrow and the Leader

White Bros.

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SACKING A THEATER.

What New Yorkers in 1765 Did For an Offensive Play.

Here is an account of the sacking of a theater in New York from the Gazette of that city of May 3, 1765:

"The play advertised to be acted last Monday evening having given offense to sundry and divers inhabitants of this city, who thought it highly improper that such entertainment should be exhibited at this time of public distress, when great numbers of poor people can scarce find means of subsistence, whereby many persons might be tempted to neglect their business and squander that money which is necessary to the payment of their debts and the support of their families, a rumor was spread about the town that if the play went on the audience would meet with some disturbance from the multitude."

"This prevented the greatest part of those who intended to have been there from going. However, many people came, and the play was begun, but soon interrupted by the multitude, who burst open the doors and entered with noise and tumult. The audience escaped in the best manner they could. Many lost their hats and other articles of raiment. A boy had his skull fractured and was yesterday trampled. Death is his. Several others were sorely set upon and injured. But we heard of no lives lost. The multitude immediately demolished the house and carried the pieces to the common, where they consumed them in a bonfire."

Origin of the Pitcher

Some of the earliest drinking vessels were made of skins, sewed together in such a manner as to be water tight. The skins were well tanned, and the vessels made from them were well nigh indestructible. Leather drinking vessels in England were called "black-jacks" and were made in about the same shape as the pitcher of modern times. The inside was coated with a layer of pitch, thus giving rise to our word "pitcher," it is believed.

Inherent Dread of Cats For Dogs

The instinctive fear which cats have of dogs is illustrated very amusingly by stroking a dog and then caressing a blind and newborn kitten with the same hand that has touched the dog. At once the kitten will spit and puff itself up in the most absurd way, discharging the smell of the beast which experience for thousands of generations has taught it most to dread.—London Standard

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New Location
New Equipment Installed
Shoes Repaired Promptly
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IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back-ache or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 411 Holly Street. 861f

WANTED—To buy milk route. Write C. H. C., care Dispatch. 23-10213p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, 307 South Seventh street. 14-1011f

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework who can go home nights. Flat 1, Phillips block. 3-991f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. E. E. McQuillan, 709 S. 7th street. Both phones. 27-10213

WANTED—Two lady canvassers for Brainerd and vicinity. \$15.00 week salary and expenses. Best-ever Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 13-10113p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room modern flat. L. J. Cale, Cale block. 981f

FOR RENT—Corner store Pearce block. See Mr. Pearce, 24-10214

FOR RENT—Three-room apartments 422 South Sixth Street. 881f

STEAM HEATED sleeping room for one or two in Mahlum block. 26-10216

FOR RENT—Modern house. Enquire W. D. McKay, 403 N. 2nd St. 80

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home. Inquire 623 North 7th. 12-10113p

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. 414 4th Ave. Northeast. 19-1021f

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen in a modern house, 517 North Fifth. 20-1021f

FOR RENT—7 rooms 813 Oak east. Enquire Minnesota Telephone Co., Walverman block. 951f

WANTED—At once, one or two rooms, unfurnished preferred, near depot. Phone 90-L. 25-10213p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping, 307 South Seventh street. 931f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, telephone, block from high school, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Two or four furnished rooms for housekeeping, unfurnished if desired. 206 Kingwood St. 1-981f

FOR SALE—Confectionery store, cheap if taken at once. Leaving city. 121 Kindred street Northeast. 10-10013p

FOR RENT—Four modern downstairs rooms on North Tenth street. Inquire 208 First avenue, or call 465-J. 17-10113

FOR RENT—Five furnished rooms, downstairs. Call after 6 P. M. John Headstrom, 824 7th Ave., Northeast. 21-10213p

ROOM FOR RENT—For two gentlemen with or without board, block from Laurel street, 402 South Broadway. Phone 250-J N. W. 7-9913p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Steel range, cheap. O. Skauge, 523 N. Broadway. 871f

FOR SALE—Two good hard coal burners, cheap. 310 South 6th St. 9716

FOR SALE—Cash register, cheap if taken at once. 121 Kindred street Northeast. 30-10213p

FOR SALE—3 well improved farms, some wild lands. Buy of owner and save commissions. Phone T. E. Welsh. 29-1031f

FOR SALE—Gasoline stove and kitchen range—in first-class condition. Will sell cheap. Call at 209 North Fourth St. 891f

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, good barn and 2 lots on South side. Price \$500.00 easy terms. V. L. Hitch, 310 So. 6th St. 841f

FOR SALE—This week, 4 room house, large lot, 1008 Fourth Ave. Northeast, \$750—\$25 cash, \$10 monthly. Nettleton. 28-10313-4111w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One E. M. F. Studebaker roadster, and Paige 5 passenger touring car. Clarence A. Olson, Studebaker dealer, garage 617 Norwood St. 641f

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTRAYED—Small Jersey cow. Phone 404-J. 92

FOUND—String of beads. Call at Dispatch office, pay ad. 22-10213

LOST—\$10 bill by messenger Western Union. Please return to office. 18-10113p

WANTED—Situation by good girl in private family. Phone 697-J. N. W. 15-10112p

FOUND—At depot platform, package with paper addressed Alyce L. Green. Call Dispatch office, pay ad. 16-10112

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 2281f

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

In grinding valves should the valve be rotated in only one direction, or should it be rotated back and forth without changing its position on the valve seat very materially?

Since the object of the grinding is to make the valve seat tightly and smoothly on its seat around its entire circumference, the valve should be rotated in both directions with a uniform motion and from time to time during the process should be lifted and shifted on the seat so that all points will be ground evenly.

My car is equipped with a double ignition system, and I am using one storage battery for starting on battery, electric horn, rear lamp, two dash lamps and one lamp inside of the car. As I have another battery, will you please tell me how I can wire up these two batteries so that when one runs down I can switch on the other without taking one out or changing over any wires?

Presumably one terminal of your battery is grounded by a wire connecting it to the frame. In fitting the second battery it will be necessary to see that the corresponding terminal is grounded—that is to say, if you ground the negative terminal on the first battery it must be the negative terminal on the second battery that is also grounded. You can then readily use one battery or another by shifting over the wire attached to the positive terminal. To introduce a switch take the present battery wire to the middle point of a two way switch and bring two wires from the two batteries, attaching them to the other two contacts of the switch. Then by throwing the switch either one way or the other you can use either battery. The connections are precisely the same as those employed for an ignition switch which gives you either battery or magneto.

In lubricating the spring leaves of a car how far can they be spread before danger of breakage?

To lubricate spring leaves the car should be jacked up by the frame and not by the axle. Lifting the car by the frame will cause the spring to expand, and when the wheel is off the ground the weight of the axle will tend to pull the spring open. Under these conditions the leaves can be spread apart quite wide. Exactly how far apart it is safe to spread them depends upon the design of the spring and a great many other factors. The best way to lubricate the leaves is to use an old steel table knife which can be dipped in the grease and then rubbed between the leaves and you will find it is only necessary to spread the leaves a very small amount to allow the knife to be inserted. The less the leaves are spread the better it is for the spring.

Will you please describe the operation of burning carbon out of cylinders?

The carbon which is deposited in the cylinders will not burn in air, but it will burn in pure oxygen gas. The operation of burning out cylinders is to direct a jet of oxygen gas into the cylinders. At the commencement of the operation a little ordinary gas is injected also. This burns in the oxygen and quickly heats the carbon to a point where it begins to burn by itself. The gas is then turned off and oxygen alone is fed, the carbon continuing to burn until it is entirely consumed. As soon as the carbon is burned off the cylinder or piston, combustion ceases, so very little heat is generated.

How does a dual exhaust operate?

You are probably thinking of the design of an exhaust manifold fitted to a few four cylinder engines. In these the four exhaust ports are connected alternately to a pair of pipes which are often integral in a single casting. The two passages become one at the point where the exhaust pipe is attached. The idea is that if cylinder No. 1 has just exhausted and cylinder No. 3 is the next in order it is an advantage to prevent the exhaust from No. 1 from interfering in any way with the exhaust from No. 3. If No. 3 exhaust passes into a separate passage the effect of the exhaust from No. 1 passing down the exhaust pipe may actually exert a suction on the exhaust from No. 3, whereas with the ordinary manifold it can create a back pressure. Thus a dual exhaust consists of dividing the manifold so that the four cylinders exhaust alternately first into one passage in the manifold and then into the other. The same system is sometimes used on six cylinder motors, using an exhaust pipe for each block of three cylinders.

Is rainwater better to use in the radiator of a car than hard water?

Yes; rainwater is better because, containing no lime, it can throw down no deposit in the cylinder or in the radiator.

I have a tire without a size marked on it. How can I tell the size?

Measure the interior diameter from the point where the two beads come together up to the inside of the top of the tire. This will give the small dimension. The large diameter is obtained by adding twice this dimension to the diameter across the inside of the beads.

Will you please explain the meaning of gravity, flash point, fire point and cold tests in testing the values of various grades of lubricating oils?

This instrument, carrying an arbitrary scale, when allowed to float freely in an oil or other liquid, sinks to a depth corresponding to the density of the liquid. The Baume gravity value is then read at the point where the surface of the liquid intersects the scale. The liquid is maintained at a constant temperature of 60 degrees F.

Specific gravity is the ratio of the weight of a solid or liquid substance to that of an equal volume of water.

Gravity is of secondary importance in judging the qualities of lubricating oils.

The flash point of an oil is the lowest temperature at which the vapors arising therefrom ignite, without setting fire to the oil itself, when a small test flame is quickly approached near its surface in a test cup and quickly removed. When an oil is used for the lubrication of internal combustion engines and thus exposed to severe heat it becomes imperative not to allow the flash point to drop much below 400 degrees F. This is a guarantee of efficiency and durability. Flash is indicative of an oil's suitability for such use. The fire point is the lowest temperature at which oil itself ignites from its vapors when a small test flame is quickly approached near its surface and quickly removed. Since the fire is always above the flash, the fire value becomes of minor importance when judging fresh oils for use in explosion motors.

The chill or cold test of an oil is the lowest temperature at which the oil will pour. This characteristic need only be taken into consideration because of its effect upon the free circulation of oil through exterior feed pipes, etc., where pressure is not applied. The cold test is in no way indicative of the lubricating or heat resisting qualities of an oil.

Color values of oils are determined by comparing their colors by transmitted light with the colors of standardized chromate solutions or with the colors of glass slides corresponding to these solutions. Color values are given for oil containers of different lengths, fitted with clear glass ends, depending upon the light or dark character of the oil. Thus "100-6 inch" means that the oil sample has a value of 100 when viewed through a six inch container or cell. Color in no way indicates the quality or the durability of an oil. Neither does it show its suitability for any certain use.

What causes the popping in a carburetor when the mixture is too thin? Is it because of overlap in the exhaust and inlet valve so that there is a free passage from the carburetor to the burning gases in the exhaust manifold? Would it stop popping to turn back the cam shaft one or two teeth so that the valves no longer overlap?

Popping in the carburetor if the mixture is too thin is not caused by overlap. The speed with which a mixture of gasoline and air burns when ignited depends upon the richness. A weak mixture can be ignited by an electric spark, but will burn very slowly, thus at the end of the firing stroke the mixture, if very lean, will still be alight. It can remain lit throughout the exhaust stroke, so that when the inlet valve opens for the next suction there is still burning gas inside the cylinder. This flame immediately flashes back through the manifold into the carburetor.

Will you please explain what a spark knock is, how it is caused and how to remedy it? I have a car which has been run less than 5,000 miles and has developed quite a decided knock when accelerating or on hard pulls. I have been told that it is a spark knock which can not be remedied.

If the charge is exploded before the piston has quite reached the top of the compression stroke it may produce a knock. Thus, if you advance the spark when the engine is running slowly the advanced spark can cause the explosion to take place too quickly. In the case you mention the knock is almost certainly due to carbon in the cylinders or on the piston heads. A spark knock can always be cured by retarding the spark, but if the knock has developed only recently it is absolute proof that it is due to carbon.

I have a 1910 car which has magneto only for the ignition system. I find it difficult to start the motor, which did not trouble me last year. What is the trouble?

When starting on magneto the spark lever should be advanced. If this was done and your engine does not start easily, then clean and readjust the platinum points on circuit breaker. Since you have a 1910 car and have used it considerably, we would advise your having the magnets remagnetized.

What is meant by the tread of a car?

The tread of a car is the distance transversely from the center of the tire contacts on the left side to the center of the tire contacts on the right side. The standard tread of an automobile is fifty-six inches.

MRS. RAYMOND BELMONT.

Southern Beauty Who Recently Married Son of Gotham Banker.



Photo by American Press Association.

Miss Carolyn Hulbert, well known in New York society, recently was married to Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, the noted financier. The younger Belmont was married before to Ethel Lorraine, an actress.

GOVERNMENT WOULD STANDARDIZE 'GAS'

Washington, Oct. 3.—Constant complaint that automobile users are receiving adulterated gasoline from dealers has prompted the department of commerce to undertake standardization of the oil.

The subject was discussed by Secretary Redfield and Dr. W. H. Stratton, director of the Bureau of Standards, and it was agreed that Dr. Stratton should appoint a committee of experts from his bureau to define deviations from a standard gasoline.

Later the department will devise methods by which the standard can be made effective.

\$750,000 FIRE AT OMAHA

Morris & Co.'s Packing Plant Almost Destroyed.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.—Fire in the Morris & Co. packing plant entirely gutted that structure, entailing a loss estimated at \$750,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire started in the sausage factory and rapidly worked its way through the plant. The offices and the fertilizer and beef-killing plants are the only departments saved.

The Armour plant is seventy-five feet east of the Morris building, and the fire threatened this plant, as well as the cattle and hog sheds of the stockyards.

Seven hundred employees of the Morris company helped the firemen fight the flames.

MORE TROOPS AFTER VILLA

Another Carranza Force Arrives at Chihuahua City.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Oct. 3.—General Carlos Ozuna has arrived here with 1,500 infantry and cavalry from Saltillo to take the field in Western Chihuahua against bandits supposed to be led by Villa and Jose Ynez Salazar.

General Ozuna will proceed to the Carranza base at Santa Ysabel and will be joined there by General Ramos' forces numbering approximately 800.

He then expects to proceed to Cusi-hirachio to attack the Villa troops said to be in possession of that mining camp.

Kills Bride and Himself.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Emma Ditlefsen, twenty-one years old, a bride of three months, and her husband, Sidney Ditlefsen, twenty-six years old, a plasterer, were found dead in bed at the home of the bride's father with bullet wounds in their heads. Evidence found in the room indicated Ditlefsen had killed his wife and committed suicide. Relatives of the young woman told the police Ditlefsen had been jealous of his wife.

Wife Slayer Sentenced.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 3.—William Twrillger, thirty-six years old, an Aurora teamster who shot and killed his twenty-year-old wife May 4 last at Batavia, Ill., when she refused to return home, was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of murder.

Honor Prisoners Escape.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Two convicts, members of the Sing Sing prison's welfare league, at work with the "honor gang" outside the prison escaped during the night. They were Thomas Winter, sentenced for burglary, and Edward Kelly, for murder.

OUR VARIED MONEY

No Two Classes Have Exactly the Same Quality or Value.

A GOLD AND SILVER COMEDY

Tribulations of a More or Less Honest Citizen Who Was Stuck With Six Trade Dollars and Who Wanted to Exchange Them For a Gold Coin.

When a new treasurer of the United States takes office his predecessor hands over to him assets to the value of billions. But it is a varied lot of securities that come into his possession—bonds, securities of all kinds, gold bars and silver coin, base metals, gold notes, silver notes, gold in the reserve fund, governmental legal tender notes, national bank notes, fractional currency and subsidiary coin.

No two classes have the same qualities, no two exactly the same value, intrinsic or otherwise. Yet people are so eager to get anything with the stamp of Uncle Sam that they accept it anywhere at its face value unless it is required for some purpose which calls for the peculiar quality of a certain kind of money.

It is a mark of confidence in Uncle Sam that his beautiful silver certificates are taken at their face value, when in reality they bear about the same relation to gold dollars as adulterated food does to pure food—only, like the adulterated foods, a certain artificial value must be given to them.

When the food adulterator turns out his product, the government, in just horror, says it is wrong to tamper with food, and the person who does it must go to jail. When Uncle Sam sends out a silver disk stamped with his mark he has made a very good business stroke, for he has placed in circulation as a dollar 56 cents' worth of silver and put 44 cents' worth of bullion into his treasurer's charge and, like the adulterated food dealer, has made a good transaction.

A poor wreck of humanity with a grateful streak in his heart not long since found himself in possession of six trade dollars. His first inclination after the shock was to buy a whole lot of bait and go away off on a fishing trip, but remembrance of his mother came over him, and, like a good fellow, he resolved to send her a five dollar gold piece.

His first surprise came when he found that his trade dollars, which contained more silver than do the silver dollars, were valued only as bullion and his whole \$6 was worth only \$3.36. He had overlooked the fact that when those dollars were issued, back in 1873, Uncle Sam had omitted to indorse them or to give them any monetary value other than their silver content.

So he did with his \$6 what his Uncle Samuel had done—he went through a little transaction in high finance which makes one blush for him. He mixed his dollars up with some "standard" silver dollars and persuaded a small storekeeper to give him bills for them. It happened that these bills were silver certificates.

He tried to induce the treasury department to take them in exchange for the gold piece intended for his mother, but the treasury department politely told him that, while the law provided that the secretary of the treasury should maintain gold and silver on a parity, the section had been construed to mean that silver certificates could not produce gold coin.

Thereupon wild thoughts of the bait and the fishing trip rushed upon him again, but his blood was now up, and he determined somehow to secure that gold piece for the mother, who was becoming momentarily dearer. He succeeded after a time in exchanging his silver certificates for a legal tender note for \$5, and, although such notes are protected by a gold reserve equal to only about a third of the issue, the department without hesitation gave him the gold coin.

The narrator of the tale could not remember whether the gold piece ever reached the mother or was spent to celebrate the transmutation.

Testing Ideas.

I say wisdom is gathered on foot, along country roads. Collect your ideas where you can, alley, boulevard, office, lecture hall, theater, dinner table, library, wharf, picture gallery, street car, opera house, curbstone or courtroom, but test them on the road. Confronted with the realities of soil and salt water and the character shaped by these they will look vastly less momentous or vastly more so.—Atlantic Monthly.

A Good Excuse.

"Well, what made you late tonight?" demanded his life partner, glancing at the clock.

"Er—er—why, I took Sloakhurst home from the club, and his wife made me take him back again!" replied he of the ingenious mind.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Revenge.

"I've been calling this number for nearly five minutes," said the irate subscriber.

"What number?"

"I'm so irritated I'm almost tempted not to satisfy your feminine curiosity."—Washington Star.

The next best thing to getting rid of our burdens is to make light of them.—Philadelphia Record.

PICKED AN ODD NAME.

An Author Had a Long Search and Then Faced a Surprise.

When Abdon W. Tourgee wrote "A Fool's Errand" he named one of his leading characters Theron Pardee. An early copy of the book fell into the hands of the Rev. Luther Pardee, an Episcopal clergyman of Chicago, whose father was named Theron Pardee.

The name is such an unusual combination that in amazement the rector showed the book to his father, and they were both puzzled by the coincidence. They decided to write Judge Tourgee and ask him what had led him to use the name.

He replied, in equal amazement, that he had not supposed there was such a man living as Theron Pardee. Then he stated that he had a prolonged search for a suitable name for the character of his story—one that would express just what he imagined this character to be.

In the course of the hunt an old copy of the curriculum of Union college had fallen into his hands. It was dated 1825, or something as far back, and among the names of the students was one Theron Pardee.

The judge said it had impressed him as being one of the richest, most solid and most satisfying names he ever had heard, so he decided to adopt it for his character. The curriculum was so old that he had no hesitation in using the name, and he was astonished to learn that the rightful owner of it was living.

His explanation was accepted, and the resulting acquaintance was pleasing all around.

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Sponge Growth.

Fragments of sponge transported to another locality bear in about three months, when they begin to grow. Irregular bits soon become spherical and rapidly increase in size, adding twenty-five times their own value in the course of four or five years. The growth is, of course, slow, especially during the first year, mainly because of the necessity for healing the wound caused by the tearing off of the fragment from the main body for transplanting.

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You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a gentle yet effective laxative for removing impurities from the system. Accumulated waste poisons the blood; dizziness, biliousness and pimply, muddy complexion are the distressing effects. A dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight will assure you a free, full bowel movement in the morning. At your druggist, 25c.

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"You never can tell how a boy is going to turn out."

"No?"

"I used to know Grabcohn, the eminent capitalist, when he was a little lad with shining ringlets going to take his violin lessons. Now he's the president of a railroad and hard as nails."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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WHAT IT MEANS.

Many thousands of women are nowadays paying attention to physical culture and the proper exercise of their body muscles, where, thirty years ago or fifty years ago there was no thought expended on this science which is quite necessary to physical beauty. The reason the Greeks, both men and women, excelled in beautiful and symmetrical forms was because of the attention they paid to the proper exercise. Then, too, they were untrammelled by corsets, shoes and the inconveniences of clothing. To the minds of some women the idea of physical exercise conveys only the idea of hard fatiguing work. Mild exercise continued day after day is best for the body and spirits and health. Without proper exercise there can be no health, and without health there can be no real beauty.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework, 307 South Seventh street. 14-1011f

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping. 307 South Seventh street. 921f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, telephone, block from high school, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Two or four furnished rooms for housekeeping, unfurnished if desired. 206 Kingwood St. 1-981f

FOR SALE—Confectionery store, cheap if taken at once. Leaving city. 121 Kindred street North-east. 10-10013p

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FOR RENT—Five furnished rooms, downstairs. Call after 6 P. M. John Headstrom, 824 7th Ave., Northeast. 21-10213p

ROOM FOR RENT—For two gentlemen with or without board, block from Laurel street, 402 South Broadway. Phone 256-J N. W. 7-9916p

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FOR SALE—Steel range, cheap. O. Skauge, 523 N. Broadway. 871f

FOR SALE—Two good hard coal burners, cheap. 310 South 6th St. 9716

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FOR SALE—3 well improved farms, some wild lands. Buy of owner and save commissions. Phone T. E. Welsh. 29-1031f

FOR SALE—Gasoline stove and kitchen range—in first-class condition. Will sell cheap. Call at 209 North Fourth St. 891f

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, good barn and 2 lots on South side. Price \$500.00 easy terms. V. L. Hitch, 310 So. 6th St. 841f

FOR SALE—This week, 4 room house, large lot, 1008 Fourth Ave. Northeast, \$750—\$25 cash, \$10 monthly. Nettleton. 28-10213-4111w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One E. M. F. Studebaker roadster, and Paige 5 passenger touring car. Clarence A. Olson, Studebaker dealer, garage 617 Norwood St. 641f

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTRAYED—Small Jersey cow. Phone 404-J. 92

FOUND—String of beads. Call at Dispatch office, pay ad. 22-10213

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WANTED—Situation by good girl in private family. Phone 697-J. N. W. 15-10112p

FOUND—At depot platform, package with paper addressed Alys L. Green. Call Dispatch office, pay ad. 16-10112

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 2281f

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

In grinding valves should the valve be rotated in only one direction, or should it be rotated back and forth without changing its position on the valve seat very materially?

Since the object of the grinding is to make the valve seat tightly and smoothly on its seat around its entire circumference, the valve should be rotated in both directions with a uniform motion and from time to time during the process should be lifted and shifted on the seat so that all points will be ground evenly.

My car is equipped with a double ignition system, and I am using one storage battery for starting on battery, electric horn, rear lamp, two dash lamps and one lamp inside of the car. As I have another battery, will you please tell me how I can wire up these two batteries so that when one runs down I can switch on the other without taking one out or changing over any wires?

Presumably one terminal of your battery is grounded by a wire connecting it to the frame. In fitting the second battery it will be necessary to see that the corresponding terminal is grounded—that is to say, if you ground the negative terminal on the first battery it must be the negative terminal on the second battery that is also grounded. You can then readily use one battery or another by shifting over the wire attached to the positive terminal. To introduce a switch take the present battery wired to the middle point of a two way switch and bring two wires from the two batteries, attaching them to the other two contacts of the switch. Then by throwing the switch either one way or the other you can use either battery. The connections are precisely the same as those employed for an ignition switch which gives you either battery or magneto.

In lubricating the spring leaves of a car how far can they be spread before danger of breakage?

To lubricate spring leaves the car should be jacked up by the frame and not by the axle. Lifting the car by the frame will cause the spring to expand, and when the wheel is off the ground the weight of the axle will tend to pull the spring open. Under these conditions the leaves can be spread apart quite wide. Exactly how far apart it is safe to spread them depends upon the design of the spring and a great many other factors. The best way to lubricate the leaves is to use an old steel table knife which can be dipped in the grease and then rubbed between the leaves and you will find it is only necessary to spread the leaves a very small amount to allow the knife to be inserted. The less the leaves are spread the better it is for the spring.

Will you please describe the operation of burning carbon out of cylinders?

The carbon which is deposited in the cylinders will not burn in air, but it will burn in pure oxygen gas. The operation of burning out cylinders is to direct a jet of oxygen gas into the cylinders. At the commencement of the operation a little ordinary gas is injected also. This burns in the oxygen and quickly heats the carbon to a point where it begins to burn by itself. The gas is then turned off and oxygen alone is fed, the carbon continuing to burn until it is entirely consumed. As soon as the carbon is burned off the cylinder or piston, combustion ceases, so very little heat is generated.

How does a dual exhaust operate?

You are probably thinking of the design of an exhaust manifold fitted to a few four cylinder engines. In these the four exhaust ports are connected alternately to a pair of pipes which are often integral in a single casting. The two passages become one at the point where the exhaust pipe is attached. The idea is that if cylinder No. 1 has just exhausted and cylinder No. 3 is the next in order it is an advantage to prevent the exhaust from No. 1 from interfering in any way with the exhaust from No. 3. If No. 3 exhaust passes into a separate passage the effect of the exhaust from No. 1 passing down the exhaust pipe may actually exert a suction on the exhaust from No. 3, whereas with the ordinary manifold it can create a back pressure. Thus a dual exhaust consists of dividing the manifold so that the four cylinders exhaust alternately first into one passage in the manifold and then into the other. The same system is sometimes used on six cylinder motors, using an exhaust pipe for each block of three cylinders.

Is rainwater better to use in the radiator of a car than hard water?

Yes; rainwater is better because, containing no lime, it can throw down no deposit in the cylinder or in the radiator.

I have a tire without a size marked on it. How can I tell the size?

Measure the interior diameter from the point where the two beads come together up to the inside of the top of the tire. This will give the small dimension. The large diameter is obtained by adding twice this dimension to the diameter across the inside of the beads.

Will you please explain the meaning of gravity, flash point, fire point and cold tests in testing the values of various grades of lubricating oils?

This instrument, carrying an arbitrary scale, when allowed to float freely in an oil or other liquid, sinks to a depth corresponding to the density of the liquid. The Baume gravity value is then read at the point where the surface of the liquid intersects the scale. The liquid is maintained at a constant temperature of 60 degrees F.

Specific gravity is the ratio of the weight of a solid or liquid substance to that of an equal volume of water.

Gravity is of secondary importance in judging the qualities of lubricating oils.

The flash point of an oil is the lowest temperature at which the vapors arising therefrom ignite, without setting fire to the oil itself, when a small test flame is quickly approached near its surface in a test cup and quickly removed. When an oil is used for the lubrication of internal combustion engines and thus exposed to severe heat it becomes imperative not to allow the flash point to drop much below 400 degrees F. This is a guarantee of efficiency and durability. Flash is indicative of an oil's suitability for such use. The fire point is the lowest temperature at which oil itself ignites from its vapors when a small test flame is quickly approached near its surface and quickly removed. Since the fire is always above the flash, the fire value becomes of minor importance when judging fresh oils for use in explosion motors.

The chill or cold test of an oil is the lowest temperature at which the oil will pour. This characteristic need only be taken into consideration because of its effect upon the free circulation of oil through exterior feed pipes, etc., where pressure is not applied. The cold test is in no way indicative of the lubricating or heat resisting qualities of an oil.

Color values of oils are determined by comparing their colors by transmitted light with the colors of standardized chromatic solutions or with the colors of glass slides corresponding to these solutions. Color values are given for oil containers of different lengths, fitted with clear glass ends, depending upon the light or dark character of the oil. Thus "100-6 inch" means that the oil sample has a value of 100 when viewed through a six inch container or cell. Color in no way indicates the quality or the durability of an oil. Neither does it show its suitability for any certain use.

What causes the popping in a carburetor when the mixture is too thin? Is it because of overlap in the exhaust and inlet valve so that there is a free passage from the carburetor to the burning gases in the exhaust manifold? Would it stop popping to turn back the cam shaft one or two teeth so that the valves no longer overlap?

Popping in the carburetor if the mixture is too thin is not caused by overlap. The speed with which a mixture of gasoline and air burns when ignited depends upon the richness. A weak mixture can be ignited by an electric spark, but will burn very slowly, thus at the end of the firing stroke the mixture, if very lean, will still be alight. It can remain lit throughout the exhaust stroke, so that when the inlet valve opens for the next suction there is still burning gas inside the cylinder. This flame immediately flashes back through the manifold into the carburetor.

Will you please explain what a spark knock is, how it is caused and how to remedy it? I have a car which has been run less than 5,000 miles and has developed quite a decided knock when accelerating or on hard pulls. I have been told that it is a spark knock which cannot be remedied.

If the charge is exploded before the piston has quite reached the top of the compression stroke it may produce a knock. Thus, if you advance the spark when the engine is running slowly the advanced spark can cause the explosion to take place too quickly. In the case you mention the knock is almost certainly due to carbon in the cylinders or on the piston heads. A spark knock can always be cured by retarding the spark, but if the knock has developed only recently it is absolute proof that it is due to carbon.

I have a 1910 car which has magneto only for the ignition system. I find it difficult to start the motor, which did not trouble me last year. What is the trouble?

When starting on magneto the spark lever should be advanced. If this was done and your engine does not start easily, then clean and readjust the platinum points on circuit breaker. Since you have a 1910 car and have used it considerably, we would advise your having the magnets remagnetized.

What is meant by the tread of a car?

The tread of a car is the distance transversely from the center of the tire contacts on the left side to the center of the tire contacts on the right side. The standard tread of an automobile is fifty-six inches.

MRS. RAYMOND BELMONT.

Southern Beauty Who Recently Married Son of Gotham Banker.



Photo by American Press Association.

Miss Carolyn Hulbert, well known in New York society, recently was married to Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, the noted financier. The younger Belmont was married before to Ethel Lorraine, an actress.

GOVERNMENT WOULD STANDARDIZE 'GAS'

Washington, Oct. 3.—Constant complaint that automobile users are receiving adulterated gasoline from dealers has prompted the department of commerce to undertake standardization of the oil.

The subject was discussed by Secretary Redfield and Dr. W. H. Stratton, director of the Bureau of Standards, and it was agreed that Dr. Stratton should appoint a committee of experts from his bureau to define deviations from a standard gasoline.

Later the department will devise methods by which the standard can be made effective.

\$750,000 FIRE AT OMAHA

Morris & Co.'s Packing Plant Almost Destroyed.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.—Fire in the Morris & Co. packing plant entirely gutted that structure, entailing a loss estimated at \$750,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire started in the sausage factory and rapidly worked its way through the plant. The offices and the fertilizer and beef-killing plants are the only departments saved.

The Armour plant is seventy-five feet east of the Morris building, and the fire threatened this plant, as well as the cattle and hog sheds of the stockyards.

Seven hundred employees of the Morris company helped the firemen fight the flames.

MORE TROOPS AFTER VILLA

Another Carranza Force Arrives at Chihuahua City.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Oct. 3.—General Carlos Ozuna has arrived here with 1,500 infantry and cavalry from Saltillo to take the field in Western Chihuahua against bandits supposed to be led by Villa and Jose Ynez Salazar.

General Ozuna will proceed to the Carranza base at Santa Isabel and will be joined there by General Ramos' forces numbering approximately 800.

He then expects to proceed to Cuernavaca to attack the Villa troops said to be in possession of that mining camp.

Kills Bride and Himself.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Emma Ditlefsen, twenty-one years old, a bride of three months, and her husband, Sidney Ditlefsen, twenty-six years old, a plasterer, were found dead in bed at the home of the bride's father with bullet wounds in their heads. Evidence found in the room indicated Ditlefsen had killed his wife and committed suicide. Relatives of the young woman told the police Ditlefsen had been jealous of his wife.

Wife Slayer Sentenced.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 3.—William Twilliger, thirty-six years old, an Aurora teamster who shot and killed his twenty-year-old wife May 4 last at Batavia, Ill., when she refused to return home, was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of murder.

Honor Prisoners Escape.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Two convicts, members of the Sing Sing prison's welfare league, at work with the "honor gang" outside the prison escaped during the night. They were Thomas Winter, sentenced for burglary, and Edward Kelly, for murder.

OUR VARIED MONEY

No Two Classes Have Exactly the Same Quality or Value.

A GOLD AND SILVER COMEDY

Tribulations of a More or Less Honest Citizen Who Was Stuck With Six Trade Dollars and Who Wanted to Exchange Them For a Gold Coin.

When a new treasurer of the United States takes office his predecessor hands over to him assets to the value of billions. But it is a varied lot of securities that come into his possession—bonds, securities of all kinds, gold bars and silver coin, base metals, gold notes, silver notes, gold in the reserve fund, governmental legal tender notes, national bank notes, fractional currency and subsidiary coin.

No two classes have the same qualities, no two exactly the same value, intrinsic or otherwise. Yet people are so eager to get anything with the stamp of Uncle Sam that they accept it anywhere at its face value unless it is required for some purpose which calls for the peculiar quality of a certain kind of money.

It is a mark of confidence in Uncle Sam that his beautiful silver certificates are taken at their face value, when in reality they bear about the same relation to gold dollars as adulterated food does to pure food—only, like the adulterated foods, a certain artificial value must be given to them.

When the food adulterator turns out his product, the government, in just horror, says it is wrong to tamper with food, and the person who does it must go to jail. When Uncle Sam sends out a silver disk stamped with his mark he has made a very good business stroke, for he has placed in circulation as a dollar 56 cents' worth of silver and put 44 cents' worth of bullion into his treasurer's charge and, like the adulterated food dealer, has made a good transaction.

A poor wreck of humanity with a grateful streak in his heart not long since found himself in possession of six trade dollars. His first inclination after the shock was to buy a whole lot of bait and go away off on a fishing trip, but remembrance of his mother came over him, and, like a good fellow, he resolved to send her a five dollar gold piece.

His first surprise came when he found that his trade dollars, which contained more silver than do the silver dollars, were valued only as bullion and his whole \$6 was worth only \$3.36. He had overlooked the fact that when those dollars were issued, back in 1873, Uncle Sam had omitted to indorse them or to give them any monetary value other than their silver content.

So he did with his \$6 what his Uncle Samuel had done—he went through a little transaction in high finance which makes one blush for him. He mixed his dollars up with some "standard" silver dollars and persuaded a small storekeeper to give him bills for them. It happened that these bills were silver certificates.

He tried to induce the treasury department to take them in exchange for the gold piece intended for his mother, but the treasury department politely told him that, while the law provided that the secretary of the treasury should maintain gold and silver on a parity, the section had been construed to mean that silver certificates could not produce gold coin.

Thereupon wild thoughts of the bait and the fishing trip rushed upon him again, but his blood was now up, and he determined somehow to secure that gold piece for the mother, who was becoming momentarily dearer. He succeeded after a time in exchanging his silver certificates for a legal tender note for \$5, and, although such notes are protected by a gold reserve equal to only about a third of the issue, the department without hesitation gave him the gold coin.

The narrator of the tale could not remember whether the gold piece ever reached the mother or was spent to celebrate the transmutation.

Testing Ideas.

I say wisdom is gathered on foot, along country roads. Collect your ideas where you can, alley, boulevard, office, lecture hall, theater, dinner table, library, wharf, picture gallery, street car, opera house, curbstone or courtroom, but test them on the road. Confronted with the realities of soil and salt water and the character shaped by these they will look vastly less momentous or vastly more so.—Atlantic Monthly.

A Good Excuse.

"Well, what made you late tonight?" demanded his life partner, glancing at the clock.

"Er—er—why, I took Sloakhurst home from the club, and his wife made me take him back again," replied he of the ingenious mind.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Revenge.

"I've been calling this number for nearly five minutes," said the irate subscriber.

"What number?"

"I'm so irritated I'm almost tempted not to satisfy your feminine curiosity."—Washington Star.

The next best thing to getting rid of our burdens is to make light of them.—Philadelphia Record.

PICKED AN ODD NAME.

An Author Had a Long Search and Then Faced a Surprise.

When Abigail W. Tourgee wrote "A Fool's Errand" he named one of his leading characters Theron Pardee. An early copy of the book fell into the hands of the Rev. Luther Pardee, an Episcopal clergyman of Chicago, whose father was named Theron Pardee.

The name is such an unusual combination that in amazement the rector showed the book to his father, and they were both puzzled by the coincidence. They decided to write Judge Tourgee and ask him what had led him to use the name.

He replied, in equal amazement, that he had not supposed there was such a man living as Theron Pardee. Then he stated that he had a prolonged search for a suitable name for the character of his story—one that would express just what he imagined this character to be.

In the course of the hunt an old copy of the curriculum of Hunt college had fallen into his hands. It was dated 1825, or something as far back, and among the names of the students was one Theron Pardee.

The judge said it had impressed him as being one of the richest, most solid and most satisfying names he ever had heard, so he decided to adopt it for his character. The curriculum was so old that he had no hesitation in using the name, and he was astonished to learn that the rightful owner of it was living.

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